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BY EDWARD HAINLINE, POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

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DR. HENDERSON' REJOINDER.

Some Striking Statements—Ignorant Advirsers Condemned.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Were the Rev. A. J. Kershaw a man from whom high moral sentiment might be expected, there would be some reason to be concerned at the very bitter attack he has made upon the reform movement. However, Mr. Kershaw is a man of very limited views and is one whose sympathies are naturally with the older order of things. What he has said is just what he would be expected to say and is just what hundreds of others wou'd say. When improvements are demanded, we must expect to meet resistance. It is pleasing to note that thus far no man of any standing has declared himself against the work while scores of the best men have taken decided grounds in its favor. In Mr. Kershaw's state are several of the strongest and best poised men of the church, men whose minds are cultured, whose lives are of high order, and whose endeavors are along lines of progress, none of them take any such views as those expressed by Mr. Kershaw. Drs. Moore, Coleman and others represent the enlightened, cultured and progressive element, while Mr. Kershaw is an exponent of the more ignorant and impulsive class. Probably Kershaw's kind are in the majority, yet I doubt it. At the General Conference in Philadelphia I carefully observed and studied a good many men. I can assert that on no occasion did Kershaw listen attentively to an argument but in all his voting appeared to be moved by his sympathies, his prejudices, or his emotions. The ridiculous legislation that constituted Michigan and Canada, an Episcopal district, was largely caused by Kershaw. The committee had reported a very wise division but Rev. Lazarus Gardner of Alabama got up and opposed it because he claimed to have had warning in a dream. Kershaw leaped up and went through a mimic shout which so excited the laughter of the Episcopal committee that it was impossible for the delegates concerned to get their serious attention. Thus a whole section of the church was injured and a Bishop humiliated by the buffoonery of a fellow who should have been planting corn instead of sitting in important council over grave matters.

Florida should be ashamed to be represented by such a man and should not embarrass their noble representatives by compelling them to be associated with such fellows However, Florida did what almost every other state did It thus came about that the General Conference was crippled and redeemed largely ineffective by the presence of a host of untrained, unthinking, undignified and frivolous minded men. As an illustration of the moral and mental makeup of the man Kershaw, I need but to cite his recent articles. Upon his own confession he attacked Dr. Johnson out of mere spite. He was mad because Dr. Phil Hubbard's eulogy of Bishop Ward had been published and praised and his own was not printed. He would arraign a general officer before the world out of petty spitefulness. As an illustration of his slight regard for truth, I will cite his misrepsentation of my attitude regarding young men. I have put in print the growing desire for one young man on the Episcopal bench. He asserts that I am making war on the old men and wish to crowd them aside. The utter malice and falsehood involved are too plain to require further argument. As an evidence of his slight regard for justice, I will cite his malicious insinuations against my motives. He says I want Dr. Johnson made a Bishop so that I can become editor. Such mean insinuations are hard to answer and are therefore more evil. Bishop Payne, Bishop Brown and others requested me to become a candidate at the last General Conference, some of Dr. Johnson's own delegation joining in the request. I refused and so announced in the daily paper. My desire to see a young man elected made it possible for me to be the means of dividing the support of one who stood so good a chance. While for good reasons I did not vote for Dr. Johnson I was very well satisfied with his election. A score of us agreed never to rest until a young man was on the bench. The fact that the hospitality, the genial influence, the potent vote making forces or the cajolery of Wilberforce could neither blind Dr. Johnson's eyes nor stay his pen and that he had both the rectitude and courage to cry out against evil marked him out as the right man to honor. A turn-coat is to be despised. A man who will subordinate his convictions to personal ambition is to be distrusted, but a man who will stick to the right is to be honored.

Such fellows as Kershaw have brought a powerful influence to bear on the editor of the Recorder by intimidating men of intelligence but who lacked back-bone. Thus it has come about that those who should have supported the editor have gone, boots and baggage to the enemy. Right now powerful efforts are being made to force the publication of a lot of buncombe resolutions designed to show that Ridgel had a right to leave one wife and mary another without even stopping for a divorce

It is not easy to do right, and a straightforward course makes a rough pathway to preferment. Drunkards and syphilitics have dared to reach out for the episcopal robe and have almost clutched it. Yet upright, able men have been defeated. Why? Because a lot of fellows like Kershaw, who have no regard for right and no sense of the fitness of things, are always on hand and can be pulled about by tricksters.

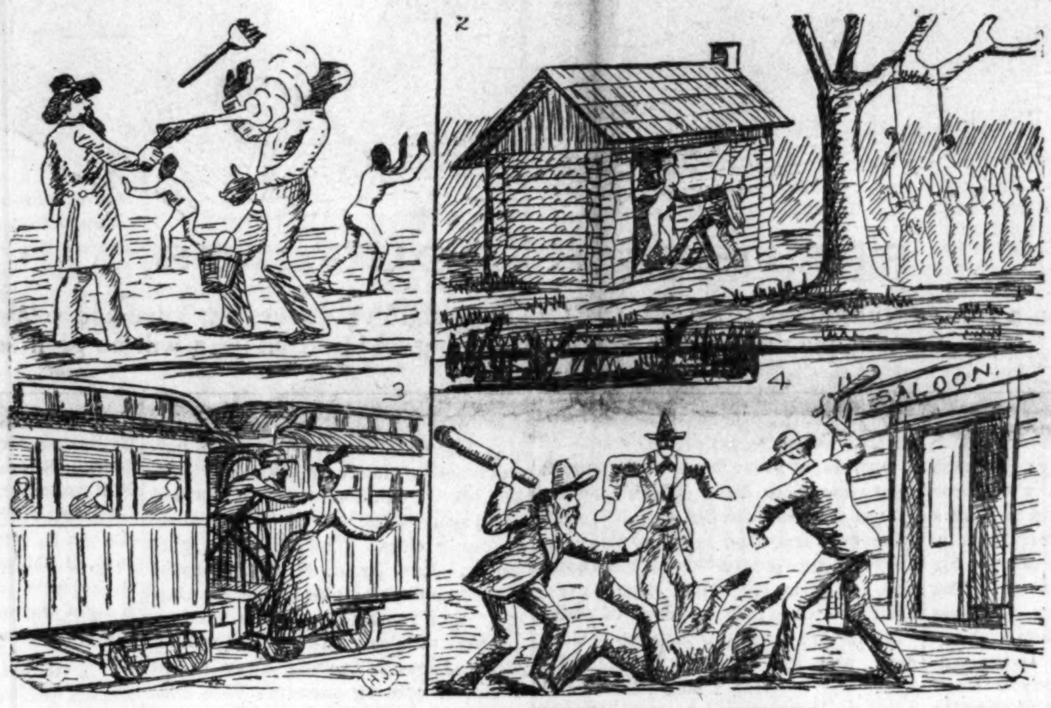
Dr. Johnson or any other man who would barter his manhood for office, is unfit for it. The time has come when it should be demonstrated that righteousness will be honored.

Kershaw makes another mean fling at my appointment to prominent charges. Let my works vindicate the appointing powers. Bishops choose men for such places for the work's sake. In an hour after I had most severely spoken against his African ideas, Bishop Turner wrote out my appointment to Detroit. I have never flattered any Bishop, and have never gone contrary to my convictions to please either Bishop or people.

I would not serve under a Bishop with whom I thought my appointment depended upon his personal like or dislike for me. The Bishops are much more given to justice and right than such men as Kershaw may think. Some of them are spiteful and are swayed by their feelings. The injustice done Dr. B. F. Watson is a fair illustration of this, but such cases are the exception. Dr. Watson has exhibited a most excellent proof of true manhood and will be vindicated at last. The A. M. E. ministry has developed a great many true men, although it is yet hampered by a good many sypochants.

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.

Brooklyn, N. Y.



THINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED.

Not, not by a good deal. The "New South" that Henry Watterson depicted in eloquent speech at the "New England Dinner" is a "damb barren ideality." It still delights in killing "niggers," while the government that the Negro shed his blood to maintain, lacks the courage and conscience to shield him.

Brilliant Gathering.

Riverside, Cal., Special.

We were hapily surprised to receive The Freeman in her new dress Xmas, and must say it fit her well. She has reached the high water mark of journalism. Too much cannot be said in honor of those gentlemen who so ably guides The Freeman. You have kept your word. To Mr. Elwood Knox, I will say if The Freeman continues to get subscribers in the East as it does in the West, you will have to take your hand out of your pocket and make room for free silver.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

A brilliant wedding took place at the Second Baptist church. David S. Stokes and Miss Jennie Williams, both of this city being the high contracting parties. The bride was most appropriately dressed in white silk with a long trailing veil, and looked a most charming daughter of Eve. A reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes, at their residence at 869 Seventh street. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. Frank Christmas, Miss Dora Early, Miss Renia Bamburger, Mrs. B. G. Fleming, Mrs. James, Minton, Miss Fannie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Epps, Mr and Mrs. Prince Edwards, Mrs. B. A. Lawson, Messrs. Enos Reaves, Robert Cook, W. H. Edwards, S. H. Goodwin, Eugene L. Edwards, S. B. Carr, A. C. Clisby, J. C. Carter, Mr. Reaves made a splendid after dinner speech. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Frank H. Johnson. The reception lasted from 2:30 to 7 p. m. The toilets of the ladies were things of beauty and taste. It was a splendid affair. The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Nunan Crosby and Mrs. A. Simpson. S. B. Carr furnished the flowers for the occasion. S. B. C.

Our Motives Commended.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Can I be authorized to say through your well esteemed journal, was W. Allison Sweeney a mere sycophant, writing with the desire to tickle the fancy, rather than tell the truth, many, who have squirmed beneath his trenchant pen would have been transported to the seventh heaven. Or had Brother Sweeney been a parasite, a hanger on, his undeniable truth, defining true greatness, would not have killed quite so many would-be great Negroes, as with his one leaden projectile Mr. Sweeney has done. I concur, heart and hand, with a man who acknowledges openly to a historic fact, and must disagree when I see and know of men who are eager of being called great men from other men's achievements. Moses did great things by which the Israelites ever greatly benefitted by his achievements. Then we call Abraham, Isaac and Jacob the three great patriarchs because their actions and deeds are being handed down all along the line of the civilized nations. Mr. Augustus M. Hodges, in the Planet of Dec. 29, '94, said truly "That great men are those who great things do. The colored men who will successfully teach our people to unite for action upon all questions of race weal, to go in business; to buy their goods of a colored store keeper when his goods are just as cheap and just as good as the white man's; to subscribe and pay for a good Afro-American newspaper; to fight lynch-lay, meeting force with force, fighting fire with fire; to die for their God given rights; to buy land and build houses for their children, and copy only the virtues of the whites, will go thundering down the annals of history not only as great Negroes, but great men." Oh! my God! how truthful are those words just quoted. Yes, whenever he or they accomplish these great things, I will stand ready to fight to a complete finish anyone who says that they are not great Negroes! Go on, Bro. Sweeney, for you have told one great truth, notwithstanding some are trying very hard as well as earnest to kick against the pricks laid before them. Be not obsequous Bro. Sweeney, but stand fast and unmovable, until our race has produced great Negroes. H. L.

Ft. Robinson, Neb.

Beginning of the Winter Session.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

On last Thursday evening the ringing of the Chapel bell announced to the students that the winter session had begun. There were only a few students present at the opening, but among those few there were many a hearty hand shake and congratulation over the recent foot ball victory at Washington. We learn that J. E. Harper, '95, who had his jaw-bone broken in the game, and who was for a time an inmate of the Freedmans' hospital, at Washington. has left for his home in South Carolina. Week of prayer was observed, which began the 6th, inst. C. E. Gibson, who has been confined to his room for more than a month on account of injuries received while playing foot ball, will soon be able to be out again. C. H. Roberts and J. T. Fuller, who have been spending the holidays at their homes in North Carolina, will return to the University on Monday. The sympathizers of Howard are trying to hit upon a cause for their defeat by Lincoln on the 21st, ult., and like the proverbial drowning man, they are catching at straws. Some attribute it to Lincoln's "beef," others say that one of Howard's best men was sick; but the fact is, that Lincoln's team were the better athletes and they won the game, and won it fairly too; with this they are content. They say that Howard played scientifically; yes, and Lincoln met her science, too, and whether with "beef" or science, she is victorious, and she didn't send any of Howard's men to the hospital either.

W. G. W.

UNKEL 'RAS AT THE COURT-HOUSE.

"UNKEL RAS," LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PA.

Well wife, I went to court to-day,
An' in de lawyer's place
Whar my ole marster use to set,
Right 'fo de judge's face,
Dar sot de blackest cullud man,
Jus' as black as night,
A readin' of dem big law-books
De same as he was white.

I stood dar in dat ole court-house
An' leaned upon my cane,
An' den I looked at dat black man
An' looked an' looked again;
Sez I: "Is I de same ole Ras
Dat use to drive ole Miss?"
"An' hab de Lawd done let me live
To see a sight lack dis?"

"Or hab my eyes done play me false
An' hab not tell me right?"
"To make me think dis man was black
While all de time he's white."
An' den I looked at him again,
An' he was black for suah,
An' while I was a wonderin'
He got upon de floah

My Lawd! It cert'ny done me good
To see dat black man rise
Right up befo' all dem white folks
Wid flah in his eyes,
An' take a paper in his hand
An' 'gin to talk out loud,
Right dar in dat ole court-house, sah,
Befo' dat great big crowd.

An' talk about your great big words
An' quotin' ob de law.
I nebber heard no sich as dat
In "good times" fo' de war.
He tole um 'bout de Law of God,
An' den what Blackstone wrote.
An' den he quoted "Unkel Sam"
An' spoke 'bout Rufus Choate.

Lawd! Lindy Ann, he spoke so good
It made me hold my breath,
An' all de folks in dat court-house
Was jus' as still as death.
One juryman—a white man too—
Begin to wipe his eye,
An' eben de judge upon de bench
Look lack he gwine to cry.

I nebber see no times lack dat
In dat house, I declar;
To hab a black man stanin' up
A-pleadin' at de bar;
An' so I took my hat an' cane
An' started for de doah,
An' now I know widout a doubt
De times hab changed for suah.

CUPID'S DART.

Several Weddings—Thriving Church—A Prominent Young Man Expires.

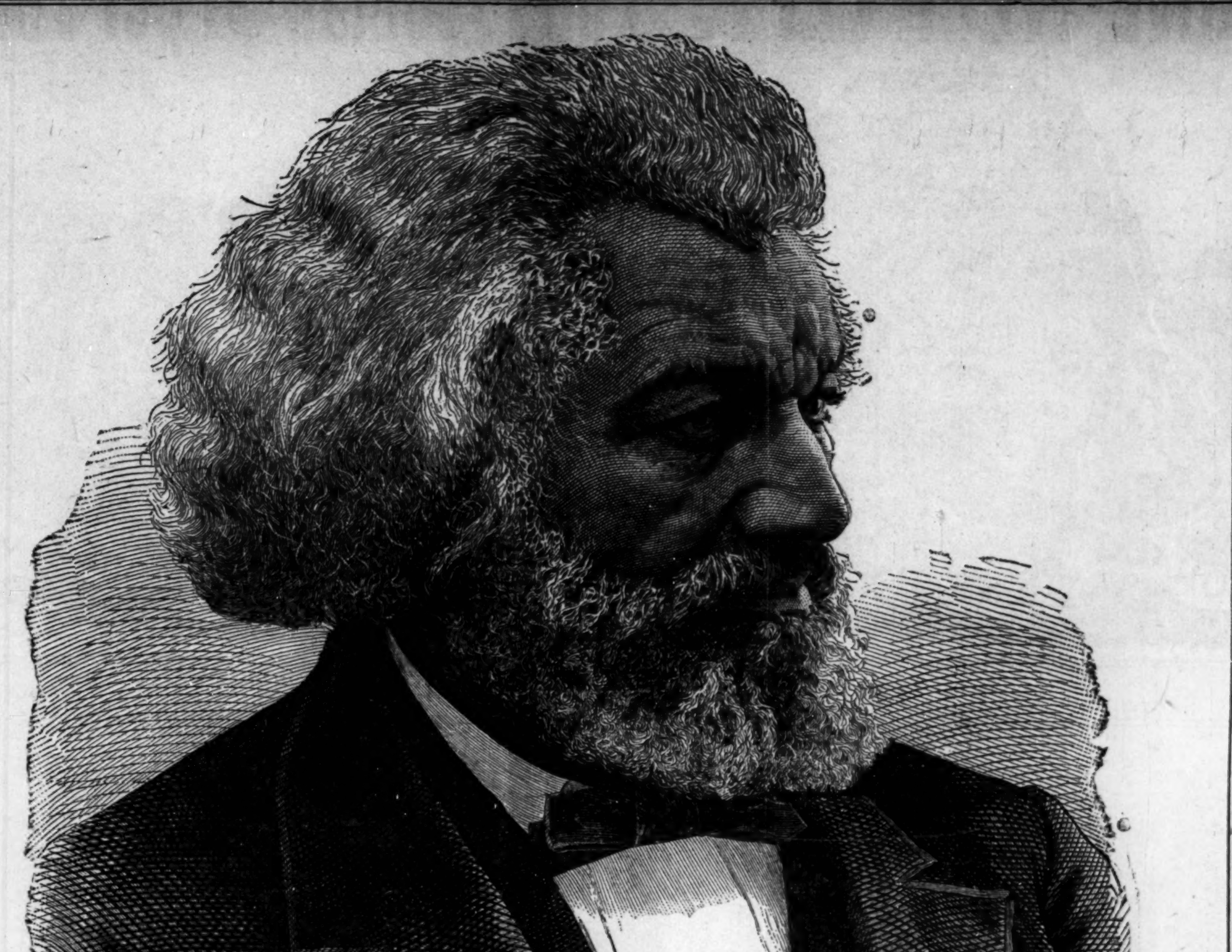
Providence, Ky., Special.

Harry Buddy was found dead bed in January 1st. He was an industrious young man and left some money and other property. He leaves one sister and several brothers. The public schools have re-opened. Rev. E. J. Simpson principal and Prof. H. Dyer assistant. The daily attendance for several days reached 125. The Cumberland Presbyterian church, colored, received four valuable additions recently making thirty new members since October. The total membership at present is 210. This church maintains a good Sunday school and weekly prayer meeting. Rev. E. J. Simpson the pastor received several valuable presents from his members and white friends. The boys are getting their thimbles ready for stemming tobacco. Much of the money will be used for The Freeman. If dame rumor be not mistaken there will be several weddings solemnized among our people ere this reaches you: The fortunate ones are Augustus Givens and Ida May Simpson, Randall Rice and Miss Rebecca Findley, John T. Wynne and Miss Caroline Findley, Mr Davis and Miss Woolfolk, and Wm. Findley and Miss Rella Parker. Abe Woolfolk, one of our best citizens is very low with consumption. The Baptist church gave a supper Saturday night, Jan. 5th. The following transfers were made last week: Joseph Curry to Ashley Givens, one thousand lot; Mitchell Lynch to Spencer Findley, house ond lot Jas. Young, a white gentleman living near town missed some hogs on New Years day, and suspecting something was wrong made an investigation and after tracking his stock for a few miles found where they had been killed in a barn. Taking up the trail again which was plain enough through the deep snow he followed it up to a church house, and on entering the church and making examination found his porkers well salted in the loft of the house. Mr. Young is very magnanimous but he didn't feel disposed to confiscate all his pork to the church, so he had warrants of arrest issued for Leland Watson, his three sons and another man named Fox, all white, charging them with theft. In the examination which followed by Esq. Siston, Leland Watson, two of his sons and Fox were held over for final trial.

Arrested for Murder.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

Snow over six inches deep. Business is at a standstill on the account of the intense cold. Charley Mosely, one of our good citizens was arrested Saturday and put in jail for murder committed ten years ago. He will be carried back to Weakley county for trial. H. J. Barnes the agent of The Freeman was in Springfield on official business. A. T. Stephens resumed his school at Fairview since the holidays. Mrs. Charity Barnes has been very ill for the last few days. Please remember L. J. Barnes keeps copies of The Freeman on hand every Saturday at Johnnie Fowlks barber shop.



FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

Something more than a GREAT NEGRO—a GREAT MAN. Call your children about your knee and relate to them the story of his life. Make them acquainted with him. Their young and untried lives will be profited thereby.

THE TRUE SOLUTION

To the "Negro Problem."

EDITOR FREEMAN:

The Afro-American citizens of our common country, loyal men and women, whose fathers and grandfathers are to the manor born, and who, as actors of this great and growing free public should enjoy all the lawful blessing thereof, find in their pathway to a higher and more progressive life a prejudice against their advancement.

In the South the Anglo-Americans with whom we have lived two or three hundred years, and with whom our forced relationship in the past has left upon our faces convincing proofs that some portions of the "Negro Problem" were unknown to the ante-bellum gentlemen of the late slave states, have suddenly been frightened out of their wits by the prospect of the Negro enjoying all the rights of citizenship in that section. This unjust prejudice is not confined to the South; we find it in the North, formed and fostered by the majority of Europe-Americans, many of whom can only boast of a few year's citizenship. Whatever way we turn, North or South, to walk down the paths of progress or the highways to civil life we are confronted in some way or other by the white American prejudice against us. The race prejudice, masking as the "Negro Problem" is receiving much attention from the Anglo-American with a philanthropic mind. The great mooted question is being, as a rule, scientifically and logically debated by our leading white statesmen and jurists, although now and then a Kansas antediluvian, or Georgia back number fans the flame of misanthropy with falsehoods and sophistry.

The Afro-American with the welfare of his race at heart, has also taken a voice in the debate. Hon. John M. Langston in a paper published in a recent issue of The Freeman under the heading of "The White Problem" expressed his views. Theory after theory has been advanced, still we appear to be as far off from the solution as when the question first arrested public attention. We have long since reached the conclusion that all the barriers placed between our progressive march towards the solution must be removed by the Anglo-American. Some great minds conclude that the problem can never be solved. Can the question be solved—can the barrier be removed and the gateway leading to all the blessings of American citizenship be opened to us? I unhesitatingly answer in the affirmative. "The fault is not in our stars but in ourselves." The key to the solution is within our grasp. The solution to the race problem is wealth; the stepping stone to wealth is business.

My old schoolmate, Prof. B. T. Washington, points to the philosopher's stone when he says: "Let there be twenty black men in any Southern town worth $1,000,000 and there will be no race question in that town," The idol of the fairer American is the mighty dollar, and he will not let race, color, or the previous condition of its custodians keep him from worshipping at its shrine. The colored business man who could place his autograph upon a check for $500,000 would be as agreeable company in any but a strictly private or family gathering as the fairest Anglo-Saxon. He would be "tolerated" in the same manner as the objectionable white business man of money is tolerated by those above his "set" who are anxious to get his trade and his dollars. It is true what would seem in both cases to social equality and the right-hand of fellowship, would be only a sham, a deception, and a mockery; still, the counterfeits would be so perfect that they would puzzle even experts. I repeat, the solution to the race or "Negro Problem" is wealth; the key to wealth is business—legalized speculation—selling for more than what you paid, only this and nothing more. The greater problem remains to be solved by our great thinkers. "How can we make our people see this open sesame to the state chambers of wealth?" I will leave this question to some of my more distinguished fellow Afro-Americans, and attempt to conclusively prove to you that business and wealth will remove many, if not all of the barriers placed in our progressive march.

We are, as a whole, working people, and found in the vanguard of toilers, all of whom spend nine-tenths of their earnings for the needs of life—food, clothing and shelter. It is a well-known fact that, although we are not epicures, we spend the greater part of our earnings for food, in fact, we are all consumers but there are few sellers among us. We, as before stated, work for wages and each week we spend the greater part of our earnings with the grocer, butcher, baker, dry-goods merchant and others who sell the necessaries of life. Millions of dollars are annually paid by our people for their needs of life, but few—very few of these dollars find their way into the tills of Afro-American merchants. The money spent for our bread and butter could be kept within the confines of the race by the simple method of co-operation. Let fifty colored men in every town in the South—men with families—form a company; let each man put in $20; the company will then have $1000—a sufficient sum to open a first-class grocery or general store. Let the store be located in or near the business section of the town. The goods should be the same as those offered for sale by other shop-keepers. The company should cater to the general public, and try to carry in stock some articles needed by the community not kept by the other stores in town, and sell these articles at cost price or a small loss. This would be a business trick to draw trade which wears the mark of an advertisement. If the town is a very small one try and make the store the largest and best stocked in the place. By these business methods the company would soon be agreeably surprised to find among its patrons some of "the best citizens of the community."

The company should conduct all its business from the start in a strictly business manner, starting off with plainly worded articles of agreement, signed and countersigned by each member according to the laws of the State. Appended to this agreement should be the solemn promise of each and every member of the company to buy all his goods at the company's store, and use every honorable means to get his friends to do likewise. The next important thing for the welfare of the company is confidence. Its members must have sufficient confidence in its president, its secretary, its storekeeper, and other officers to allow them to place the earnings of the venture into the legitimate channels of trade without being constantly watched or called to account. These officials should be placed under proper bonds and not hounded to death. A family of five will spend doing a month at least $20 for meat and groceries; the fifty families of the company spending $20 per month each would net $1000 a month or $12,000 a year. Should only one-fourth of this amount be clear profit the company will have saved $3000 which would have been placed in pockets of other store-keepers would be in the coffers of the company by the simple process of buying from itself It is not logical to suppose that the company would not during the year succeed in getting some of the town trade. We will take the small number of twenty-five regular customers for our example. If these twenty-five patrons have spent $20 per month each or $500 as a whole, the yearly sales of the company would amount to $18,000 and the profit $4,500. One half of that amount should be kept as a revenue fund for store use, the other half invested at once in real estate.

Outside of every town in the South, near enough to build suitable homes for its working people, can be found worn out farms, too poor to raise even the traditional corn which the squirrels eat from the stalk, sitting upon their haunches. The owners of these "farms" are always anxious to sell for cash, and the company should purchase one of these tracts of land and cut it up in building lots, and offer the same to the colored people of the city at a fair market value. A branch store should be opened in the new settlement, and in a few years the members of the company would find themselves upon the road to prosperity, if not wealth. The "Negro Problem" in that town would begin to be solved and the final solution would be reached when the fifty members of the company would be the richest men in town. These figures may seem fabulous and the whole article sound like a tale from Arabians Nights, but truth is always strange.

"There are some things standing in the way of your beautiful theory, friend Hodges," remarked a well-known race student a few days ago, after hearing me read this paper.

"What are they?" I asked.

"Why you'll never get fifty Negroes to plank down $20 each and trust the amount to any ten of their own number. In the next place you would never get twenty-five regular patrons of color. Our folks—and you know it from experience—will not support a Negro enterprise."

"We must school them until—"

"The end of the world," broke in my learned friend "before they will unite for action. Your article is a fine one, but just a little too Utopian for the Afro-Americans of these U. S." I hate to be doomed or give up in a debate so I tried to get in a word edgeways for my paper.

"If—"

"That's the trouble 'if.' 'If' is the barrier to all the ills of human life, but don't let me keep you from publishing your article; some good may come out of it."

I had made up my mind to submit it to The Freeman, and do so with the hope of opening a debate through your columns when I will have more to say upon the subject.

AUGUSTUS M. HODGES,
Parkville, L. I., N. Y., Dec. 29, '94.

The Royal Elite Society Entertains.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Special,

Miss L. C. Williams, a charming young lady of Greenville, Miss., and principal of the city school of that place visited our city and spent Christmas with Mrs. Ferdinand Harvis. Mrs. Harvis gave a very elaborate gastronome in honor of Miss Williams. Mrs. S. J. Middlebrooks entertained the juveniles at one of the Southern dining parlors. The children were happy. Rev. Dr. A. M. Middlebrooks spent two days on business at the Capital. The remainder of the holidays he spent at home with his better half. Wiley Jones is forging away at his business, coining money. This year will be the first in twenty years that Jefferson county has not been represented in the State Legislature by at least three colored representatives. The colored boy charged with mutilating a white girl is in jail at Little Rock. At Plummerville a representative white man of Pine Bluff told the ruffians they could not mob McBrown unless they mobbed him first, and the Negro's friends packed him back in an express car and put the boxes and trunks around him and got him off to the Capital. They then went and examined the girl and she did not have a scratch upon her. The Royal Elite Society entertained its guests at Wily Jones' Hall in the grandest of eclat. Messrs. Dr. J W. Rowland, Cable, Bell and House made New Years calls. Pine Bluff boasts of her medical, legal, and ministerial talent. Messrs, Geo. Robinson, R. W. Rose, J. C Battle, and King were royally entertained by their friends during the holidays. Profs. Smith and Middlebrook's sketches and cuts in The Freeman set all the tongues wagging in our city. Long live The Freeman.

Decorated With Flowers.

Alton, Ill., Special.

The home of Mrs. I. H. Kelley was most beautifully decorated with flowers on New Year's day. There the Alton young ladies were assembled to to keep "open house." The young ladies' toilets were as follows: Miss Maggie Kelley, lavender silk dress and ribbon in her hair; Miss Winona Poindexter white swiss; Miss Gertrude Poindexter, red dress ribbon trimming; Miss B. Creels, black organdy, sky blue trimmings; Miss Russell pale green; Miss Darby, cream colored crepe; Miss Knight, light green, dark green velvet trimmings; Miss Taylor dark brown; Miss Pitts, gray; Miss A Knight, dark green, silk trimming; Mrs Hammonds, dark skirt white waist; Miss Drew, blue silk; Miss Walker, dark skirt white swiss waist; Miss Mayo, dark blue, silk trimming; Miss Green, white, blue trimming The afternoon was most enjoyably spent; cake cream and wine, were the refreshments and many callers were entertained. Namely Mr. Russell, L. Pitts, J. Otey, V. Howard, F. Mavo, C. Bartoe, Mr. Allen, F. Ausbon, J. Dupee, Mr. J. Thomas, A. Poindexter, F. Poindexter, C. Birt, J. Russell, G. Lawrey, B. Hawkins, J. Adams, Mr. Kelley, A. Brock, F. Jackson, J. Crawford, H Dillon, two lady callers, Miss A. Creels, Miss Hudlan. Mr. C. Knight was married last week. Miss Maryle Johnston being the bride.

Killed by a Lawless Mob.

Mineola, Tex., Special.

We had a cold wave here Christmas, but the weather is beautiful now. Rev. T. Moore of the M. E. church has arrived in the city. He is said to be a good preacher. The colored people of this city are doing well. A great many of them have homes of their own. Tom Hardy, a native of Virginia, is a boss well-digger—can't be beat. Harry Mead, who came from Virginia, leaving his wife and children there, was killed in Smith county by a lawless mob. Mrs. Catherine Wesley left for Mississippi recently to visit relatives. The farmers are killing hogs on every side. Henry Anderson killed 1,000 pounds, M. M. Mairie of Hainesville, 1,500 pounds last week. Public school will start here on the 7th. The colored people had no school before Christmas. The white people's school started last September. Mrs. Henrietta Butt has a nice eating house north of Pratt House; meals only cost 25c. The Freeman can be had for one week longer for $1.00 a year. Don't be left this time. If any one wants to find their lost relatives, advertise for them—only cost $1,00 a month.

Teachers' Institute.

Labaddie, Mo., Special.

Labaddie is forty-four miles west of St. Louis on Mo. P. R. R., and has very recently taken on religious life. Franklin county teachers met to discuss methods of teaching Dec. 15, '94, with J. C. Johnson in the chair and Miss J. Langford secretary. Roll call showed the following teachers present: J. C. Johnson, Washington; Miss J. Stanley, New Haven; Miss Mary Granger, Labaddie; Miss B F. Smith, Pacific; Miss L. Story, Union; Miss F. Calloway, East Union 2½ miles. Honorary members: Rev Lyle, Pacific; T. O. Hudson, Summit; S C. Hinkle, Boles. Election of new officers for ensuing year: President, Miss B F. Smith, Pacific; secretary, Miss L. Story, Union. Next institute is at Union Feb. 16th. Great interest is taken in these meetings, the discussions at times becoming interesting and earnest. Hurrah for The Freeman! She is right up in the push. Of the seven weekly newspapers I take The Freeman is trotting a 2:00 minute gate Some of my horse-papers cost me $4 00 per year and their Christmas numbers retail at 35c. I have loaned my last copy to a white neighbor.

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KINDERGARTEN OCCUPATIONS.

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Children should early learn to work; help the parents; spend at least an hour or two a day on the production of some definite outside work. Early training for working is equally as important as early religious training. Religion without work runs the risk of becoming empty dreaming. Work without religion makes a man a beast of burden. Where religion, industry, and moderation work hand in hand, there is heaven upon earth—there is peace, joy, salvation grace, and blessing. To summarize and forecast a little: The gifts are analytic; they denote investigation; the occupations are synthetic; they denote creation; the gifts forced from without—inward; the occupations forced from within—outward; the gifts denote arrangement of material; the occupations denote modification of material; the occupations afford the best possible means for embodying the ideas received through the gifts. The test of success in the occupations is I. The reproduction of the forms of the gifts and II. The production of impressions through the gifts in the form of occupation.

The first occupation is perforating; the materials used for this are: Paper ruled in small squares ¼ of an inch, large or smaller as desired, and second a small perforating needle, fine or coarse, according to the work. The needle has a wooden handle.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

It is the first, because, having arrived analytically at the point, we must proceed synthetically from the point. Second, it is the simplest technical process. The objects are first to give steadiness to eye or hand; second to train the eye to determine distances; third to create harmonious figures in the way which requires least technical skill, and fourth to test the clearness of definiteness of the child's conceptions.

At first the perforations are made only on the intersections of the lines; two perforations are above another, then three one above another, forming short perpendicular lines. Then they are made horizontally. Next, perforations are made half way between the crossings and then half way between these perforations. They also learn to make oblique lines in the same way. Perpendicular and horizontal lines are combined, producing squares. Each of these is then combined with the oblique line. Leaves, flowers, fruits, animals and even the human face are thus made with these little needles—all very beautiful, but very hard on the eyes. So the teacher should carefully limit this occupation. The paper is laid upon a perforating cushion. This is a heavy card board covered with thick woolen cloth, to prevent injury to the delicate points of the needles.

The perforating needle is held in a vertical position, placing the middle finger as near as possible to the point of the needle. In perforating any figure, require the child first to make the corners, second to find the middle distance and the middle of the half. Always have two squares between the figures. This is to allow each figure to stand out as a separate whole. Never allow a child to have a pattern; he should work at dictation until he has learned to make his own rule; in other words until he has learned to design his own figures. Never refer to a pattern yourself. Another form of perforating is the perforating box. This is a box about four inches square, filled with sawdust and covered with small checked flannel. Colored pins are used, following the plan marked out above. This is much easier on the eyes and accomplishes nearly the same results.

The point may be still further emphasized by using colored lead pencils on the checked paper, still following the above plan. The little lines that he has dotted out may become his flower garden or rows of soldiers. Work on, teacher. All these little things are giving the child culture and developing his mental powers. They open up to him new avenues of industry and in the future will reveal new undreamed of possibilities.

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The bridal party and invited guests proceeded to the home of the bride's parents on Fourth street, where the laden tables groaned incessantly beneath all the delecacies and edibles available. They are the recipients of many useful and handsome presents. The entertainment at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Jackson on Grove street Thursday evening was the most enjoyable affair that society has witnessed for several months. It was in honor of Frank Howard, of Atlanta. Those present were Misses Minnie Mitchell, Nell Caloway, Gracie and Daisy Lowdnes, G. A. Sewell, C. W. and E. Pugh, Mabel Cowans, E. S. Redding, Nell Heggie, E. Myrick, K. M. Daugherty and Mrs. Addie Parker. Gents were Drs. A. J. Lowe and R. W. Allen, Messrs. E. E. Russell, E. C. Wickliffe, S. W. Jordon, S. L. Heggie, Wm. Inman, C. E. Newton, Profs. Jno. Wallace and L. W. Henderson.

Dancing was the principal feature of the entertainment. The reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barnes on Poplar street Friday evening in honor of her mother was quite a grand affair. Those present were Mesdames Strong, J. G. Heggie, W. H Singleton, W. F. Jackson, J. A. Parker. G. W. Hall, Wm. Stipes, N. J Mars, Madison R. Carson, Misses M. L. Porter, Mary Harris, Minnie Mitchell, E. C. Lapsley, Gracie Lowndes, G. A. Sewell, Messrs. Jno. Harris, J. A. Parker, A. J. Love, M. D., R. W. Allen, Wm. Inman, S. L. Heggie and L. W Henderson. The evening was spent very pleasantly. After a beautiful repast the guests departed feeling that they had enjoyed a pleasant evening. On the same night quite a jolly crowd met at the residence of Mr and Mrs J. Irvine and amused themselves until the wee wee hours of three o'clock. Thursday evening Charlie Hart was married to Miss Sallie English at the 1st Baptist church. Jno, W. Dunoway best man and Addie Streeter maid of honor. Rev. M Vann officiated. The Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. W. Swan on Leonard street is a a fine ten pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitener on Grove street are all smiles, it is a beautiful little girl. R. Jackson lost his little boy last Monday. Ildo Bell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Brown, on long street was accidently and very seriously shot Thursday by James Selcer. We hope that it will not prove fatal. J. P. Dixson presented his partner C. P. Strophers with a very useful New Year present The Freeman for one year. Miss Drue Carson was in the city last week to witness her brothers wedding. She returned since to Wilberforce where she is attending school. C. H. Cox, the foreman at the Chatt Plow works, was presented a handsome china set by his men last week for a Christmas present, for which he wishes to extend his many thanks. Miss N. Caloway accompanied F. Howard her mother and brother to Atlanta.

Received a Gold-headed Cane.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special.

I once heard a retired hotel man remark that his labor was his capital, and the genial Dick Townsend landlord of the Randall at Ft. Wayne, seems to appreciate that fact. Christmas day he made all of his employes happy by presenting each with a handsome present. Chef James Smith colored received from Mr. Townsend a large, elegant and handsomely engraved gold-headed cane. Stewart Ed. C. Ross did not forget Chef Smith, for when he took down the other sock he found a pair of lovely seal-skin driving gloves. It would be useless to remark that Chef Smith is a much happier man. The boys about the kitchen say Smith sleeps with the cane and gloves.

The first annual reception of the U. L. and S. Club was held at the Morton Club Rooms. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and green, the colors under which the club is sailing. After the following program the club and invited guests sat down to an elaborate and bountifully filled table, after which they enjoyed themselves with various games and amusements until a late hour when each departed for their homes: Overture to the U L. S., by Casso orchestra; toast, "The Members of the Club;" respondent E Jones; toast, "Advantages of Clubs;" respondent, Mrs. Nana Black; selection, orchestra; toast, "To our Invited Guests," Thos. Williams.

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DO YOU KNOW THEM?

I would like to know the address or whereabouts of Mrs. B. F. Stevens, formally of Chicago, but who left for New York last November. Her husband was a K. of P. She has a mother and two young sisters living in Indianapolis whose christian name is Sims, and also a married one name Mrs. Nellie McDonell, who was at the fair last year. Now if any of her friends or relations know her address please inform her most anxious friend. E. N. Leroy, Wallace Idaho.

Wanted.—The address of Agnes Ross, brother of Mary Ross, a colored woman generally known as "Lame Mary," who before 1863 was a slave of David Castleman of Lexington, Ky. She left Lexington suddenly about 1864 or 1865 and never returned. When last heard of through her letters to her mother she was in or near Belmont, Pa. She is an heir to property in St. Louis. Any one knowing address of her, or her children, will favor her by sending same to John W, Dryden Atty. St. Louis, Mo.

I am very desirous of finding the whereabouts of Luvenia and Francis Harrard, owned by Dr. Joe Trint before the war. Their father's name was Joe Harrard; mother's name, Maria Harrard. Their brothers' names were Braxton, Isom, Robert and Washington Harrard. I, Washington Harrard, am very anxious to find my lost sisters. They were sold in Richmond, Va. Any information relative to them will be thankfully received. Address, Washington Harrard, Dawson, Ga.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble, and lived in Defate county, Mo. My mother's name was Ellen Gamble, my father's, Anthony Gamble; and four brothers, the oldest, Henry Gamble; next, Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Chanie, Harriet, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters both married, one named Steward and the other Walker. To his sister, Mrs. Steward, he gave sister Jane and myself, and my sisters Chanie and Mollie, to his sister, Mrs. Walker. My sister Jane was married to a man named Abe. My people left old Gamble's place by night, but could not take me, as I was kept up at the house; but I remember a short time after they left, my mother sent my sister Mollie after me, but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be thankfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 4202 Lucky street, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the where abouts of my sister. Her name is Susan Adlet White. The last time I saw her was at the air in Florence, Boone, County, Ky., in 1877. She was living with a white family by the name of Sanders, who lived between Walton and Union, Boone, County, Ky. I was living with Mr. Arthur D. McFell's family, also white. I have a half brother his name is George Robinson. Our mothers name is America White. She died at Mr. Campbell's in Burlington, Boone, County, Ky., in the year of 1874. She left a child about three or four years old. Mr. McFell and family moved to Crittenden County, Ky., in 1879 and I went with them. I have not heard anything from my relatives since I came to Crittendon. Pastors will please read this to their congregation. Any information will be thankfully received. Address Mary E. Hughes, Weston Crittenden County, Ky., in care of Robert Hughes.

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REFUSED TO SEND HIM TO HELL!

What promises to be a decision of far-reaching effect was that of Judge Buchwalter, of Cincinnati, O., last Saturday, refusing to surrender one Rev. A. W. Hampton (colored) to the Kentucky authorities, who sought through requisition papers to remand him to that State for trial as a fugitive from justice. Briefly, the charge against Hampton was shooting with intent to kill. A requisition having been made upon Governor McKinley, of Ohio, by Governor Brown for the prisoner, the Ohio Governor at once issued a warrant for Hampton's arrest and transfer to the Southern sheriff on hand to remove the prisoner back to hell, known on the maps as Kentucky. Hampton, through his counsel, on a preliminary examination before Judge Buchwalter, an upright judge, demurred to the order of Governor McKinley that he be remanded to the Kentucky authorities, upon the ground that he believed if he was taken back to that State he would be refused a fair trial and would be lynched. Judge Buchwalter, upon this representation, refused to issue the order for Hampton's surrender until he should be assured by the trial judge in the case, and the Governor of Kentucky, that the Negro culprit would receive a fair trial.

Commenting upon this action of Judge Buchwalter, the Indianapolis Journal, of January 3, concluded a labored effort, in effect, denouncing Judge Buchwalter for his course and fairly threatening him for not sending the prisoner to probable death, in the following language:

> It is, of course, the duty of the Governor of Kentucky to see that all persons in that State are protected from mob violence, and that all persons charged with crime have a fair trial, but it is no part of the duty of the Governor or of a judge in another State to dictate to him in the matter. Judge Buchwalter's position is not tenable, and he will soon find than he has made a mistake.

Duty! Duty of the Governor of Kentucky to see that all persons in that State are protected from mob violence! This from the Indianapolis Journal in reference to the motives which should, but never does, actuate a Southern Governor in relation to a Negro charged with crime, is disgusting. We hate a Southern "nigger" killer, but we detest on the face of the earth a Northern sycophant and excuser of Southern crime, as the Indianapolis Journal is fast making a reputation to be. This in parenthesis.

On the final hearing of the case Judge Buchwalter discharged the prisoner from duress, upon the ground that the requisition papers were irregular, supplementing the same with an exhaustive explanation of other reasons, which in his judgment were of themselves sufficient to maintain him in his decision.

As proving how poor a lawyer the editor of the Indianapolis Journal is on matters affecting a Negro wanted by a Kentucky mob, he said:

> The Legislature of Ohio, on February 2 1884, in Sections 94-6-7 and Sections 7156, 7157 and 7158, supplemented the Federal Constitution and the legislation of Congress by placing a number of limitations upon the proceedings in extradition, the principal of these limitations being: That demand for extradition must be accompanied by sworn evidence that the party charged is a fugitive from justice, and that the demand is made in good faith, for the punishment of crime and not for the purpose of collecting a debt or removing the alleged fugitive to a foreign jurisdiction with a view there to serve him with civil process; requiring the Prosecuting Attorney of the proper county to set forth all the facts of the case and the reputation of the party asking for a requisition, and to state whether, in his opinion, the requisition is sought from improper motives or in good faith to enforce the criminal laws of Ohio; requiring that the alleged fugitive be taken before a Supreme Court or a Common Pleas Court Judge to be examined on the charge, such Judge to hear and examine the charge, and, upon proof, made in such examination by him, adjudged sufficient to commit the alleged fugitive to the County Jail and give notice to the executive authorities of the state wherein the fugitive is wanted or to the agent of such state.
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> The proof before me not only raises a strong probability, but is convincing that the prisoner would have been dealt with unlawfully had I remanded him just preceding New Year's day and would be now without any outspoken assurance from those in authority that he will be protected. His own testimony was peculiarly impressive, giving corroborating facts and circumstances as to threats and the probabilities of violence in that vicinity, especially to one of his color charged with an offense against a white man. Some of these circumstances are tacitly admitted by the agent of Kentucky in his statement.
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> ILLEGAL EXECUTIONS.
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> The statistics before me show that 19 people have been illegally executed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past 12 months by lynching in the exercise of individual vengeance, twelve of them within the past six months, whose names and places are given in the statistics. One of these was Louis Lafordette, killed at midnight, July 18, 1894, just after I, as Judge of this Court, had remanded him upon requisition of the Governor of Kentucky, and the warrant of the Governor of Ohio. The processes of law were in due form. His offense was shooting to wound or kill the prosecuting witness, who soon after appeared in this Court with his wounded hand to identify the prisoner. So far as I can learn, there has been no effort by the executive officers of Kentucky to prosecute his murderers, nor in fact, any of the 19 mobs who murdered citizens in that state. Nor have I learned of any regret expressed to those who love law and order for the bad faith in thus killing the prisoner remanded from this state upon the faith that he would be tried according to law upon the charge contained in the requisition.
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> When I am now satisfied that a like purpose is intended in these proceedings as to Hampton is it my duty because of the due form of law to send him to death unlawful? I answer no! It would be a preversion of the purpose of the constitutional provision. Most certainly I agree that when the proceedings are in due form of law good faith is to be imputed to them, and to the purposes for which they are instituted, but that presumption may be overcome by proof to the contrary.
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> INDIVIDUAL VENGEANCE.
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> The sole purpose of the constitutional provision is to remand a prisoner for trial according to law, and not to destroy him by individual vengeance. When is that inquiry to be made? Surely not after he has been remanded, for if the purpose is unlawful, as in Lafordette's case, it is then too late to save life. It is at the time of the application to the Governors, or in last resort to a court. Where there is no overcoming proof of bad faith or purpose, it is the duty of the Governor and of the judge to aid in enforcing extradition. but it is a moral duty which could not be enforced against the Governor or myself by mandamus, or any legal proceeding. See Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Governor Dennison, 24 How. 66.

Just a day or two before this the Judge of the Circuit Court of Memphis, Tenn., in nearly a similar case, refused to honor a requisition from Governor Fishback, of Arkansas, duly indorsed by the Governor of Tennessee, for a Negro wanted on a charge of arson and perjury. Counsel for the prisoner set up the plea that he had been acquitted of the charge in the Arkansas courts, and that the intent was to return him to that State for the purpose of mobbing him. The judge promptly released the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus.

Children, God lives! The ways of man are puny, infinitesimal and hellish, but His mercy and wisdom endureth forever. All the Northern sycophants this side of hell, with faces and footsteps turned that way, can no more retard what is to be, than the Pharoahs of Egypt could stay the course of the children of Israel from crossing the Red Sea when Jehovah had once decided to release them from bondage.

Bide your time in faith, strong in the fact that either the persecution of the Negro, the injustice of every kind heaped upon him in America, must end, or justice is a myth and the promises of the Creator are lies!

Don't forget Judge Buchwalter. Honor him. He has proven himself altogether worthy.

THE NEW YEAR SPEAKS.

This is what the New Year saith:
"I am thine for life or death;
"For the shadow or the shine
I am thine and only thine.
"Thou canst make me what thou wilt—
Bright with glory, dark with guilt;
"Sweet with love that conquers fate,
Bitter with revengeful hate.
"I am thine to heed thy will;
Thine—to save thee or to kill.
"Say what thou would'st have me be
As I journey on with thee?"
This is what the New Year saith,
Being thine for life or death!

—[E. L. S.

AN EXPLANATION.

Our special artist, engaged to illustrate "My Life as I Remember It," having at the last moment disappointed us, we are compelled to beg the indulgence of our readers for skipping one installment of Mr. Knox's deeply interesting narrative. However, next week's number will be a delightful one. Get ready for it.

THE REPUBLICAN FUTURE.

President Harrison's advice to his triumphant party followers to make haste slowly, finds an intelligent response and support in the following which we commend to "party friends" as worthy a careful perusal:

The small-fry politicians and overzealous personal admirers of ex-President Harrison should be called off. Scarcely a week passes that some pretended authoritative statement concerning the next Republican nomination for the presidency is not made. Then in a few days this is set aside by some sort of a denial or explanation. Indianapolis seems to have a peculiar facination for a certain sort of newsgatherers, who much resemble the old lady who declined to subscribe for a local newspaper on the ground that when she wanted the local news she made it herself. It seems to be the earnest thing in the world to set afloat any kind of news concerning Mr. Harrison. There seems to be a feverish anxiety to keep the ex-President constantly in evidence, either in person or by proxy All this is quite needless Eighteen months must elapse before the next Republican National Convention; not a long time in the life of an American politician, yet within that period there may be some remarkable changes.

Since the last election there has been two much of a disposition on the part of the sanguine supporters of the Republican party to consider the next national contest as already definitely settled. Men with wise heads, especially those in positions of official and political responsibility, will rather devote themselves to making carefully preparations for the discussion of the issues of the early future, and the perfecting of party organizations. Much remains to be done to assure Republican control of all departments of the national Government two years hence The Democratic party evidently is in a very bad way; but it is in no worse condition than it has been a great many times before. It may continue on the high road of ruin, and it may suddenly fetch up and face about with a good deal more vigor and determination than is now looked for. Then it must be remembered that the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction which has been so marked a feature of politics throughout the West, during the past half-dozen years continues, and no one can tell what will be the outcome. There are Republican members of the present Congress, as before noted, who are showing unseemly haste to get before the wind, revealing utter lack of nerve and a disposition to betray fundamental principles, in order to make their own calling and election sure. These blind, would-be leaders of the blind, are in danger of falling into the ditch with those who follow them.

The Republican party is not and never has been the party of monopoly, injustice and unfair discrimination; but it must adhere to protection principles, intelligently and courageously. Further, there can be no compromise on the financial question, no matter what the measure of earnestness manifested by western politicians, anxious to keep in line with erroneous public sentiment at this point. Unboubtedly great pressure has been brought to bear recently on both Governor McKinley and ex-President Harrison to induce these Republican leaders to follow the example of ex Speaker Reed, and say something to conciliate the silver men; but all such movements manifestly have failed up to this time. * * * To-day everything indicates Republican success in 1896; but this will not be promoted in any way through manifestations of unwisdom on the part of those who assume to speak for the party, to define its policy, or to outline its course of action in the near future, and who show a disposition to waver or dicker in a time when firmness, patriotism and intelligent discernment are imperatively demanded.—Phila Telegraph.

ADVICE TO INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

The most hostile critics of General Harrison never have charged him with deficiency of the saving grace of common sense. Ill-natured critics have pointed to the common place history of his administrative career, though this may be controverted by the passage of a tariff bill under the operation of which the commerce of the Nation reached a high-water mark unprecedented, and for three years at least unlikely to be approached But none have dared to point out a single failure of policy applied to action, or, with two exceptions, of appointment to high office that failed in representation of American thought. As President of the United States, General Harrison made fewer blunders than any other occupant of that high office

Wherefore we commend his advice to the largely Republican Legislature of Indiana, and to all other Legislatures in which the Republican party largely is in the ascendants; Go slow.

The campaign of 1896 will not be wholly as the campaign of 1894 The election of a huge Republican majority in Congress has estopped any further revolutionary, movement toward free trade. The common sense and common interest of the people may be trusted to elect a protectionist President in 1896, always provided that the county and State officials and legislators elected by the protectionist wave of 1894 do not rush on to the iniquitous folly of extreme partisanship.

In Indiana it is the duty of the incoming Legislature to repeal the Democratic gerrymander but they must not supplant it by a gerrymander. In Indiana certain laxities and inefficiencies of the Australian ballot law are in need of amendment; but care must be taken lest hostility to the Australian system be made apparent Taken as a whole, the Australian system is the most admirable yet presented to the people. Ingenious scoundrels have found loop-holes in it through which fraud can be perpetrated; it should be the policy of the Republican party to close those loop-holes, not to revert to the old system of voting.

Against such tendencies General Harrison warns the Republican majority of the Legislature of Indiana, and against like tendencies the Inter Ocean warns Republican majorities in all States, We are living in a time in which the people are asserting their pre-eminence over politicians. To a clear understanding of this great truth General Harrison seems to have risen, and to a like altitude it will be well if politicians of a far lower degree shall arise.—Inter Ocean.

Small fry, one-idead politicians who swear by the Republican party, and are sincere in so doing, should paste the above in their hats.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Chrisimas number of THE FREEMAN is a model of excellence, and makes a great advance in Negro journalism.—Pine Bluff Echo.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN hit the high tide water mark in Negro journalism with its Xmas issue. "Swinnie" can do that when he wants to. See?—[Wide Awake, Birmingham, Ala.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN'S holiday issue was a brazen object of great journalistic achievement. Brother Knox is doing a good work, and we wish him a long continuation —[The Lee Weekly Sun.

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THE World extends its heartiest congratulations to THE FREEMAN upon the excellence of its Christmas edition It was indeed a commendable production, and was no doubt highly prized by the thousands of patrons of that paper.—[The Indianapolis World.

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THE FREEMAN in its Christmas edition celebrated its entrance into its seventh year and dressed itself in its best and "got full"—of the most interesting reading matter. THE FREEMAN has been one of the marvels of this age of progressive journalism. It has attained an extensive circulation and its anniversary number of eight pages was an exhibition of what the model newspaper should be. The success of THE FREEMAN lies in the fact that it is invariably found on the side of the people and eager to add to the comfort of the masses.—[The Progress, Omaha, Neb.

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Messrs. Knox and Sweeney, Publishers of The Freeman.

MY DEAR SIRS—Your Christmas number of THE FREEMAN undoubtedly reached the "high-water mark" of Afro-American journalism, and for richness in literary quality, novelty of ideas and general typographical elegance was excelled by but few of its Caucasian contemporaries. There was not a dull line in the entire issue, and the galaxy of great writers whose productions filled its columns seemed to vie with one another in placing before the world their brightest and most appropriate thoughts. The "picture gallery" neglected no avenue of industry among our people, and the terse sketches faithfully mirrored the varied achievements and boundless capacity of the race. THE FREEMAN is a credit to the country, to Indianapolis, and in no less a sense to the business sagacity, dauntless energy and editorial genius of its publishers. In the language of the "grid iron field," the Christmas number scored a "touch-down."

Yours for success,
R. W. THOMPSON.
36 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

"OUR SENTIMENTS TOO."

Colonel Breckinridge is being greeted with "a beggarly account of empty benches" on his present lecturing tour. In other words, he is learning that the country has no use for him except as a putrid reminiscence —Globe Democrat.

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Until "liberals" are liberal enough to provided halls, music, and public speakers to address the people every Sunday they may with reason expect to be confronted with the question; What have you got to offer in place of the church?—"Iron Clad Age" Atheistical organ, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Cleveland Gazette, the Houston Texas Freeman, and the Washington Colored American are discussing the question of "journalistic piracy." It may be laid down as axiomatic that as long as some editors have sawdust in their heads they will appropriate without credit the opinions of those editors who have brains in their heads.—The Age.

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The Sun calls upon the Republican Senators to do their duty and defeat the Income tax appropriation, thus saving the country from this unfair and therefore un-American measure. Republican Senators and Congressmen have done a great deal to save the country from the follies of the Democratic and Populist parties, and they may be expected to keep right on along these patriotic lines.—N. Y. Sunday Advertiser.

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Editor Chase of the Washington Bee has again opened the vials of his wrath on Recorder C. H. J. Taylor. The accusations made against a man holding such a place as "Old Alphabet" are monstrous, if true but Calvin Chase cannot hope to add any laurels to the chaplet about his brow, when he acknowledges that he accepted a 'consideration" to stop his fight against the man from Kansas.—Texas Freeman.

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It is within our power, and it is our duty as a Republican Legislature to put the affairs of Indiana upon a higher plane, to bring to legislation a high public spirit, and to give to the administration of the affairs of the State institution better men and better methods than for the most part they now have. The people desire better things, and they expect that the Republican Legislature will do its utmost to put the affairs of the State on an intelligent business basis. If we fail we will not only forfeit existing confidence in our ability and purpose, but as a party we will lose all that we have gained in the late election. On the other hand, if we meet the reasonable expectation of the intelligent people of Indiana, we shall maintain Republican ascendency for years.—Interview with an Indiana State Senator.

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The idea that all Southern black men are saints and all Southern white men devils is only believed by cranks and ignoramuses. I resent the insinuation that I am unable to recognize chalk from cheese, when I see it, whether in New York or Texas, and any one who can believe that I am capable of saying one thing in New York and another in Texas does not desire serious consideration at my hands.

* * * There are plenty of tough white men and plenty of tough black men in Texas; it is a toss up as to which are the tougher, and the conditions would be vastly better if the toughs of both sorts were fewer; but there are more decent, self-respecting and self reliant men of both races in Texas than there are toughs.

* * * It comes with unusual bad grace from Miss Wells who has been sustained in her work from start to finish in England and America, by me, when such action meant more than lip service.—The Age.

Personal Notes,

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Miss Anna Sweat is in Arcadia this week. Mrs. Dena Benson and son are home from Alabama, O. John Tolbert is in Yellow Springs, O. Mrs. Rachel Smith is in the city from Springfield, O. John Booth is visiting in Yellow Springs this week. Mrs. Susie Handsbows and son have returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky. Abe Sikes has a position in the New York dentistry. Mrs. Susie Miller of Indianapolis has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly. Miss Lizzie Hoyle has returned from a two week's visit South. Rodney Black is in the city. Mrs. Tumber's club raised $59 for the A. M. E. church. John Douglass, Ota Roberts, and Abe Sikes are on the sick list. Miss Nora Morin captain of the children's club raised $19 for the church. The members of company A give Mrs. Washington a fine picture and frame. Eddie Bass has returned from Anderson. Miss Lottie A. Troutman has been visiting her mother in Indianapolis. Lew Chandler spent New Years at Indianapolis. Mrs. Etha Washton captain of company I raised $103 for the A. M. E. church. There was a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Steward last Friday evening. Rev. Steward had quite a success with the "Mule Social" last evening. Mrs. J. Wallace has returned from a visit to her parents at Bedford.

A First Class Colored Grocery.

Chattanooga, Tenn, Late Special.

Miss Nellie Calloway has returned to Atlanta. Misses S. Grant and A. Taylor have returned from Cleveland. Dr. O. W. James is again at his post of duty. Messrs. M. C. Lane, C. H. & Co., have opened a first class grocery store on the corner of Ninth and Pine streets. Give them a call. Jno. W. Dunaway left this week for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will begin in business. The entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker New Years' Eve., was quite a grand affair. They organized a club to be known as the "Chrysanthemum Club." They are to be royally entertained in the near future. Misses Victoria and Lula Morgan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maples last week. Jas. Bane is in Winchester visiting his brother Daniel this week. Miss Mary E. Reynolds, of Athens, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox. Paul Bane made a flying trip to Scottsboro, Ala., last week. Rev. J. C, Moore and Mrs. E. Fearn are on the sick list. Misses M. E. Reynolds, Victoria and Lula Morgan, Hattie and Cordelia Hancock, Mrs. Maples, Messrs. W. H. Bane, Wm. McCullough, A. C. Cooper, P. L. Bane, G. F. Moore and S. G. Bane were entertained in grand style at 202 Carr street, Jan. 1st. Prof. J. G. Bane lectured on woman suffrage at Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday night, the 10th, instant. Get The Freeman at Dr. O. W. James' drug store, 405 W. Ninth street.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Rev. Wm. H. Chambers will hold Quarterly meeting here on the 27th inst. J. W. Abraham of Cairo, will locate his shoe shop here. Died on the 4th, John Ferguson. He had lived here but a short time, and was a blacksmith by trade. He leaves a wife with an infant babe and three sons. A series of meetings are being held at the A. M. E. church. The schools in the county have been deserted by pupils in consequence of bad weather and deep snow.

Christian Endeavor Organized.

Bryan, Tex., Special.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in the Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, with the following officers: Prof. A. H. Colwell, president; Miss Ellen P. Hall, vice-president; Miss Fanny M. Bell, recording secretary; Mrs. E L. Colwell, treasurer; Henry C. Crawford, jr, corresponding secretary. Prof. Jacob B. Williams has been appointed to a clerical position in the State Department at Washington. Congressman Sayers did the work. Although a Democrat, the Hon. Mr. Sayers has had not fewer than seven Negroes appointed to positions at Washington.

Rev. L. S. Blakeney, formerly of the Post Oak charge of the A. M. E. church, has gone back to the M. E. church. Bishop Warren assigned him to Lee Chapel, Bryan, Tex. Rev. W. A. Fortson has been sent to Hempstead. The Rev. W. H. Logan has been appointed presiding elder over the Marshall district. Rev. F. L. Lights was in the city, and reports that his Union in Houston is flourishing. Prof. G. W. Johnson is one of the coming debaters of Bryan. His argument before the Epworth League on the immigration question was clear-cut and to the point. Prof. J. N. Johnson is now an M. D. in Washington City.

Dr. Roberts has been assigned to the big church at San Antonio. Dr. J. S. Reid, class of '94, Meharry Medical College, was married on December 27 to Miss Fannie E. Johnson, of Marshall, Texas. The groom is our local practicing physician, the bride one of Marshall's brightest jewels. The happy couple arrived in Bryan on the evening of the 29th, and were tendered an elegant reception on the evening of the 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S Knox..

During the Christmas holidays the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jackson was the scene of festivity. On the 25th a party of friends were gathered together to partake of some of the good things Santa Claus had brought the night before; wine was in abundance and before the guests departed it got the best of some of them. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson's marriage, on the 27th, was well attended, and much silver was presented them by their many friends. The banquet given by the U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s, on the 28th ult., was quite a success.

A Grand Time.

Varner, Ark., Special.

The first quarterly conference of the Grady circuit convened at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, at Toronto on December 29, with the Rev. A. A. Williams, D. D., presiding elder, in the chair. Brothers Luke Shumpert, Wm. B Donley, C. S. Smith, J. A. Barnes and J. R. Smith, who attended the conference from this place, returned on the 30th and report a grand time. Our new pastor, Rev. G. W. Mitchell, is an intelligent young man and a powerful speaker. The Dora Bell Baptist Church, of which Rev. R. Jones has been pastor for thirty years, has a lively Sunday-school. The Crawford Baptist Church is without a pastor, Rev. T. R Kersh having resigned more than two months ago.

Mr. Albert Brison, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving. J. K. Hubbard went to Little Rock on Dec. 27 on business, returning on the 29th. Bethel A. M. E. Sunday-school is doing a good work. The scholars are making rapid progress in Bible studies. J. W. Shumpert and P. R. Jones went to Pine Bluff on the 3d inst. Mr. Shumpert expects to attend school there during the winter. Miss Mary E. Taylor is preparing to go to Cotton Plant to attend school.

The Freeman has a great many friends in this little town, and is said to have no equal as a race journal. Several of the citizens of this community own considerable property, among whom are R. Long, Robert Hill, T. R. Kersh, S. B. Taylor, W. B. Brison, E. Sullivan and Mrs. Elvira Moore.

The Emancipation Celebration.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

The colored people came from everywhere to hear the proclamation address. The first Baptist Church was the center of attraction for the occasion. The church was packed to its fullest capacity. There will be one of the most fashionable weddings here this week that this city has witnessed in a long time. We are unable at present to say who the maids of honor and best man will be.

H. Willis, at Ninth and Gaines street, has the most complete barber shop in the city. It is the only place in the city where a colored man can get hot and cold water baths. The Freeman is growing in demand every day, which you will see from now on. The Odd Fellows' reunion was a success. The committee worked hard to make it such. Call on S. W. Moore and subscribe for The Freeman. Start with the new year.

Sent to Wilberforce.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

Rev. Bennie Monro was recommended to Wilberforce College by Rev. I. J. Peck of the A. M. E. church, Rev. Leonard of Galesburg, Ill., filled the pulpit for Rev. Cohron Sunday morning. Mrs. Hattie Gream, mother of Miss Maggie Gream, died the 4th and her funeral was preached by Rev. Cohron.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Gus Carter and Wife Narrowly Escape a Horrible Death.

Evansville, Ind., Special.

Mr. Gus Carter, one of our best colored barbers, and his wife had a close call for their lives on New Year's morning, about 3 o'clock, when the cry of "fire" awoke them, and they found themselves almost in the midst of the angry flames. Had it not been for the absence of their children, Mr. Walter and Miss Pearl Carter, who were attending a watch meeting, and afterwards a party, thereby causing them to be away from home, and also causing their mother to be awake awaiting their arrival, the result would probably have been different from what it was. Such was fortune's blessing that she was the first to hear the alarm and noise made by falling timber beneath their bedroom, whereupon she awakened her husband, and they escaped only in time to see their bed sink into the flames below. Their loss is in the neighborhood of $1,500, with an insurance of $500.

Joe Meyers, a colored fireman at the No. 9 hose house, was taken very ill at the above fire, and had to be conveyed to his home on Cherry street. At last accounts he was improving. Mr. McWhorter, the Main-street barber, is confined to his bed with a very bad case of lung trouble. Last Friday night, Jan. 4, the wedding bells were heard to ring, and as they rang Rev. Singleton and Miss Tena Baker were bound together in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. H. Anderson tying the nuptial knot. Miss Baker was one of Evansville's brightest girls.

Miss Ewing, of Indianapolis, was was the guest of Capt J. H. Thomas and wife during the holidays. Mr. Isaac Lowery, of Hadensville, Ky., was the guest of Mr. John Snorden, on Ninth street. The Young Men's Progress Club celebrated Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, at McFarland Chapel. Some very fine discourses and papers were the feature of the evening. Mr. W. F. Cooper, Mr. J. O Cox, P. H. Watson, T. Y. Watson, U. S. Nicholas and Wm. Fauntelroy are worthy of mention. Mr. D. C. Caldwell, one of Evansville's energetic and business-like young men, is a soliciting agent for the Dime Association Saving Bank.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of the McFarland Chapel, held his sacramental services last Sunday afternoon. Mr. William Allen, the enterprising agent of The Freeman, is convalescent, suffering with an attack of throat complaint. Mr. George James and J. Jones are conducting the soup house on Walnut street. They say business is flourishing. Dr. G. W. Buckner has resigned the office of county doctor, and was succeeded by Dr. W. S Green.

Burned to Death.

Dalton, Ga., Special.

The "Children's Surprise Party," given at the A. M. E. Church on New Year's night, was a success. The report that Mr. James Rooker was married was a mistake. Prof. C. D. Greene is absent from the city. The public school opened Jan. 7. Mr. James Rooker has made his return from Sugar Valley. Mr. Jonas Frost, of Chattanooga, is in the city visiting his mother. Miss Hattie Brown, who has been absent from the city for some time, has returned.. Mr. W. F, Jones is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. Brown has returned from Alabama, Mr. James Whitecotton, of Chattanooga, is in the city for the restoration of his health Master Fred Shaw and sister are visiting their grandmother in Adairville. Mr. Andrew Shaw, of Rome, is in the city, visiting his mother.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker was burned to death on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mitchell have lost their infant son. The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday-school was reorganized Sunday. Presiding Elder Jackson, the new presiding elder of the A. M. E. Church, is in the city, and will hold his quarterly conference Friday night. There was a heavy snowfall here last week. Rev. R. Hall is at home visiting his family Everybody should subscribe for The Freeman from B. F. Williams, agent and correspondent.

Four Sent to Prison.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

A goodly number of new pupils are in the Turner high school, and more to come Mr. Staple, of Huntington, has returned. Miss Mamie Haskin, of Eagleville, is in school. Mr Sampery and his brother passed through the city last week on his way to Murfreesboro, where he is to be married. Miss Irene McKiney has returned from Nashville. Mrs. Ed. Burns, of Clarksville, is up to see her mother, Mrs. Ed. Evans. Colwell Henderson is up to see his mother, father and friends. Miss Beatrace Trail is spending a few days at her country home. Mr. Lee, her father, has returned from Kentucky, where he spent a few days very pleasantly. The two parties given in honor of Mrs. Ed. Burns, at the residence os her parents last week, were grand. The mask party was good. G. W. Doxey sent his mother at Nashville, a very large box of provisions of all kinds. Mrs. A. R. Winter speaks of taking quite a trip soon. Frank Thompson's jaws are much better. Miss Nanie Tillman is some better. Dr. W. M. Key and wife are at her father's. W. B. Holt has returned from Nashville. W. M. Ferguson is in school. Prof. S. C. Rainey went to Nashville on business on the 5th, inst. Now is the time to subscribe for The Freeman at the very low price of $1 00 per year. Just think of getting such a paper as the Christmas number for $1.00 per year. It was a master piece of work and an honor to any race, and one that no race-loving man or woman can do without and be abreast with the times. Four men were sent to the penitentiary this term of court for three years each. Revs. Jones, Hillsman and Nelson will hold a conference soon. Messrs Gilliland and Crawford are great contractors and have more work than they can do. Prof. R. L. Whitesides will teach night school. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

1796. CENTENNIAL 1896

Appeal of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

To all Evangelical Churches of the United States of America and to the Methodist bodies of Canada and the British Isles, Greeting:

Through the great mercies of God, we, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, have been brough within two years of the close of the first one hundredth anniversary of our history as a separate and distinct organization.

In 1796 James Varick and others, because of the existence of proscription and other conditions which hindered their intellectual development and religious growth, and prevented them from engaging in the work of spreading the cause of Christ and uplifting their fellows according as they felt themselves moved by the spirit of God, withdrew from the Mother Church and formed a separate and distinct organization, out of which has grown the great African Methodist Episcopal Zion church.

We congratulate ourselves on having had a man of such unselfish motives, sterling qualities and pronounced ability as an organizer and leader, to head this great religious movement; he was the first man of the race to grasp the great idea of a purely religious Negro organization. During this hundred years our church has grown from a handful to nearly 400,000 communicants, embracing every section of the United States, Canada, a part of Africa and some of the Islands of the Sea. It has taken a foremost part in all movements affecting the moral, intellectual and spiritual welfare of the race.

At the session of the General Conference held in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1892, it was decided that we should hold our One Hundredth Anniversary in October, 1896, in the "Mother Zion," (or first established church of the connection) now situated on the corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets, New York City, N. Y.

We take this medium through which to inform you of our intention and to earnestly ask your sympathy and co-operation to make this Centennial effort a success in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom and in the elevation of the race.

It is our purpose to hold a ten day Centennia conference, two sessions each day, at which time papers will be read and such subjects discussed as may be agreed upon.

Every denomination or religious organization is cordially invited to participate with us. We especially invite all Methodist organizations to take part with us.

Each denomination desiring representation will please communicate with Bishop A. Walters, D. D., Chairman Centennial Committee, No, 353 Bleeker street, New York City, N. Y.

Signed:

Ex. Com.
Bishop J. W. Hood, D. D. LL. D.,
" C. C. Petty, A. M., D. D.,
" J. P. Thompson, D. D.,
" C. R. Harris. D D.,
" T. H. Lomax, D. D.,
" I. C. Clinton, D. D.,
" A. Walters, D. D.,
Rev. Wm. Howard Day, D. D.,
" G. W. Clinton, A. M.,
" J. W. Alstork, D. D.,
" W. H. Goler, D. D.,
" E. George Biddle, B. D.,
" R S. Rives,
" W. H. Chambers,
" H. Blake,
" J. S. Caldwell, B. D.,
" J. P. Thompson, D. D.,
Hon. J. C. Dancy,
General Manager.

Farewell Sermon.

Mr. Editor:—We preached our farewell sermon here to a well-packed house from 2nd Cor. 13-11: "Finally brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace and the God of love, and peace shall be with you." Truly God's spirit was with us. Our collection was as follows: Dollar money $35 00; pastor's salary $188.00; amount for all purposes $495.00. Times have been very hard in this community this conference year. I have been here between two plantations where they don't pay any money, only their own and that in brass checks. Our church is in the little town of Glen Allen. It has five stores—two carried on by colored men, C. D. Jefferson and Prof. A. S. McRea, a member of the A. M. E. church and the teacher in the public school and has been for five years. We have three churches in our town, two Methodist and one Baptist, a machine shop, two blacksmith shops, nice depot, a large shipping point, about sixty bales of cotton per month, also other products. We will leave in a short time for Vicksburg which is to be our new field for the year 1895. Please send me The Freeman. I will do all I can for it. It should be in every Negro home.

W. H. Edwards,

Glen Allen, Miss.

Likes it Better and Better.

Vincent, Ark., Special.

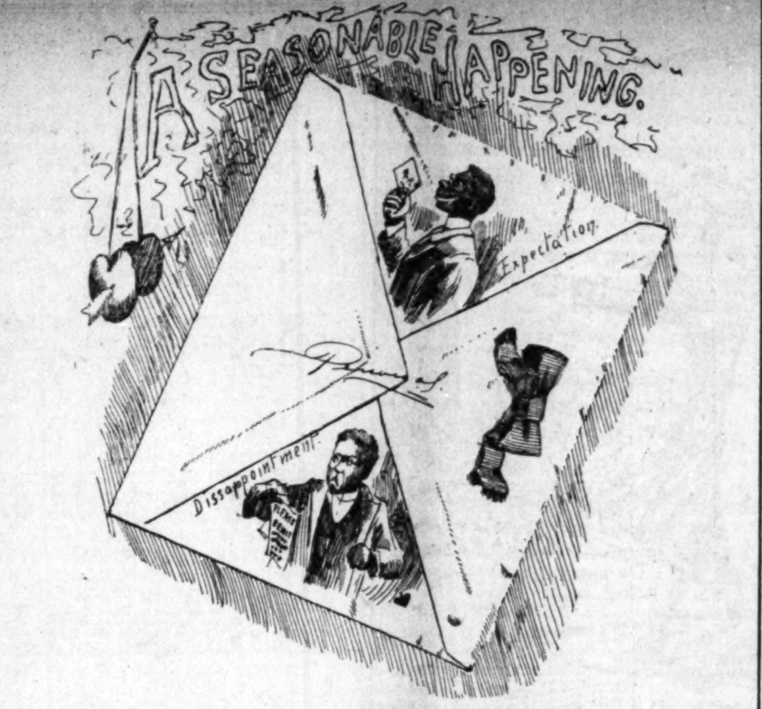
Vincent is a flourishing little town situated on the St. L., I. M. & S. R. R., twenty miles west of Memphis. Many of our people own homes. The two races get along well together, the colored people being greatly in majority. We can boast of three churches—two Baptist and one A. M. E. All have large congregations. I desire to say a few words in praise of The Freeman. I have been reading it nearly two years, and I like it better and better every week. Your Christmas number was a daisy. I don't think any Afro-American home is complete without The Freeman.

Yours for the progress of the race, D. W. M.

Feast on New Years' Day.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Christmas and New Years has come and gone. The True Eleven society gave a grand feast on New Years' day and night, which was well attended. An interesting address was made by Prof. Hicks. Rev. W. B. White has left the city for St. Louis, Mo. Miss Ollie Carter, of Leeper, Mo., spent the holidays with friends and relatives in this city. Moses Brown is dead. Jim Simpson is on the mend. Little Miss Edna Roberson is on the sick list Miss Ida Lankfort spent the holidays in this city, and made an excellent speech as a Missionary on Sunday evening, Dec. 30th All subscribers who yet owe for The Freeman, will please pay up.



Seme difference between a "dun" to settle wash bill and an invitation to a "swell" reception.

FELL DEAD WHILE ATTEMPTING

To Reach His Bed—Two Fingers Badly Crushed.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Special.

A man dropped dead last night While sitting by the fire he began coughing, took with a hemorhage and while attempting to reach his bed fell dead on the floor. One of our young men while at work in the mill last Wednesday morning, had two of his fingers badly crushed. On examination the surgeon thought they could be saved with proper care. The indisposition of our assistant, Miss I. B. Adams, prevented her accepting an invitation to visit friends in Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Hot Springs and other places. W. H. G. Carter, our instructor in drawing and calisthenics, says he intends to devote his life to the work of Shorter. We have in our public an private schools up to date near four hundred children enrolled. God Grant that every parent and guardian my be convinced of the solomn duty resting upon each one of them of educating their children.

Arise! and let us consecrate
Our lives to them to-day,
So that our works may speak
For us when we have passed away.
If through His mercy we are spared
To see our locks turn gray,
Let us still hold up the banner.
And not forget to pray.

—[N. A. C.

Movements of People.

Toronto, Ark., Special.

Mr. W. B. Brownlee was down from Pine Bluff for a few days, to see his relatives and friends. Mrs. Sawyer, of Star City, Ark., was the guest of Miss P. R. Wells to-day. Rev. J. W. Brownlee and J. W. Banks made a flying trip to Grady on legal business. Mr Peter Jackson went to Pine Bluff to attend a lawsuit. Mr. J. H. Harris attended to business at Pine Bluff. Mr. James Watkins is getting all right again. Mr. W. H. Hall, the popular clerk at Mr. M. Garretson's, of Garretson Landing, was in the city, en route to Pine Bluff. Doc Noland, of Phœnix, was in town Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson have returned from Pine Bluff, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rachel Manley. Mr. Jordan Allen and Mr. Phil Pleasant, of Linwood, were in the city the other day. Mr. Henry Wells has been put on the mail line between here and Star City. Miss Annie Scott, of Phœnix, was in town the other dyy. Mr. Tom Bunton, of Deep Bayou, was in the city. Mrs. Mancy Perry was in the citythe other day.

Educational Mass Meeting.

Denton, Texas, Special.

Mr. James L. Alexander, of Dallas County, is attending the Denton High School. Prof. Joseph Blackman, of Henreitta, was a visitor here during Christmas week. The Masonic Lodge held their installation last Wednesday night. Rev. C. H. Hopkins, of Bonham, was installing officers. Prof. H. C. Bell spent Christmas week in East Texas. Mrs. L. E. Jarratt returned on the 30th ult. from Brinkley, Ark. The city school resumed work on the 31st ult. The C. M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Lewis pastor, held an educational mass meeting Monday night. Speeches were made by Prof. H. C. Bell, Rev. Sheppard, Middletown; Mr. James Jackson and Rev. Dr, R. T. Luis. Denton Literary Society elected the following quarterly officers: President, G. R. Welch; vice president, R. Lilly; secretary, Harrison Welch; critic, Mrs. Annie Boddie; treasurer, Mrs. M, Cochran. Rev. J. M. Anderson, of the A. M. E. church, is a reader of The Freeman. Rev. R. T. Luis, of the C. M. E. church has organized the Ladies Missionary Aid Society.

Society Pictures.

Gainesville, Tex., Special.

Mr. Will Long was united in marriage to Miss Mary Lee Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have a fine girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Mercy are fixing to move into their new home. Mrs. Annie Kimp has returned from a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Lula Crutchfield, of Burneyville, I. T., is in the city. Her daughter will attend school here. Mrs. Hester Stephens, the guest of Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Barnes, left for home on the 3d inst. Mrs. J. D. Joiner is very feeble. Mrs. Mehaley Waters und Mrs. Mary Brooks are visiting in Ft. Woyth. Miss Lula Wilson came home from Marshall to spend Christmas. Mr. Ernest Mcmmack and Miss John Ann Davis were united as one. Rev. F. K. McPherson left the city. Miss Mattie Logwood has returned from Ardmore, where she spent Christmas with her sister.

Every colored person should take The Freeman. The Christmas number was very fine. We enjoyed Miss Elizabeth Baker's notes on kindergarten methods very much. School started Monday. It has not rained for five months. The oil mill is running on half time, owing to the scarcity of water. Rev. S. H. Washington is in the city.

A Grand Celebration.

Morrilton, Ark., Special.

We desire to make known through the columns of The Freeman the Peoples Forum, some few things connected with an Emancipation celebration, held at the court house in this city on Jan. 1, '95 at 1:30 p. m. Promptly at 1 o'clock the colored people of Morrilton and vicinity met at St. Paul A. M. E. church, and after forming a procession, marched to the county court house, led by Revs. Wm. C. Cox, L. Rodgers and A. R. Dobbins. At 1:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. C. Cox, master of ceremonies, ascended the judge's stand and announced the object and purpose of the meeting, (by this time the court house was literally packed with our people, it being estimated that not less than a thousand persons were on the ground and in the house), after which a musical selection was rendered by the choir. Rev. L. Rodgers, of the Second Baptist, church was introduced and led in prayer. Prof. J. R. Brown read the Emancipation Proclamation. Prof. L. C. Forbes gave a beautiful address to the vast audience, which was roundly cheered as he took his seat. Prof. R. B. Skyles was the next speaker. Mrs. Inez Hardwick read a carefully prepared essay on "Race Progress." Garland Cullimore sang a tenor solo, "A letter for mama in heaven," in grand style. Prof. J. W. Vaughn gave a short but pointed address, among other things he said, "I don't believe the Negro would have been free if Abraham Lincoln had not been President." Prof. J. R. Brown made a short talk full of wit and good things. Rev. J. D. White pronounced the benediction. The celebration was the first of the kind ever given in this city, and was, to say the least, a grand beginning. The sheriff of the county tendered us the use of the court house, and furnished full and all necessities; in fact, the white people of this city were proud to see the colored people to feel it their duty as well as their privilege to celebrate the anniversary of the emancipation. The committees and choir deserve much credit for their work in this, the first general Emancipation celebration held in Morrilton, Ark.

"Celestial Showers"—A New Book.

Texarkana, Tex., Special.

Conductor's Hall burned down on the night of the 24th ult. The public school closed on the 19th ult., on account of the teacher's institute which was held at the east side public school on the 20th and 21st with Prof. A. B. Crump as conductor, and resumed work again on the 31st, with an enrollment of over 330 pupils. The Canaanites are much elated over the splendid appearance of their new church, which the school children have just clothed with a beautiful coat of paint. Prof. W. M. Roseburrough will soon issue a new song book entitled "Celestial Showers," which will contain many of his original pieces. The work of Mr. Wilson the artist, which was on exhibition at Rev. Dudley's church fair, was good.

Opening of the Royal Hotel.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.

Mrs. Washington, the mother of Mrs. Deff, of 333 Main street, died suddenly Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at the age of seventy-four. She leaves many relatives. Miss Alleen Johnson, of Ashland avenue, spent the holidays with friends in Lockport. Mr. Henry Fayette and son have opened the Royal Hotel at the north end of the city. We wish them success. Mrs. Patterson has gone to Jersey City for the winter. Get ready for your agent. He will be around soon for your renewal.

A CARD.

To King Hiram Lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M.:

Brothers—I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kind resolution of sympathy offered by King Hiram Lodge, No. 15, as expressed in The Freeman, for the loss to me on Nov. 24, 1894, by fire; but I thank God that He has seen fit to save the lives of myself and family on that fatal night, and to leave us all in good health; and I hope the coming year will bring me, my brothers and their families, a prosperous year. Thanking you again, brothers, I remain, yours trvly,

Bro. C. E. Smith.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1895.

Wedding Bells.

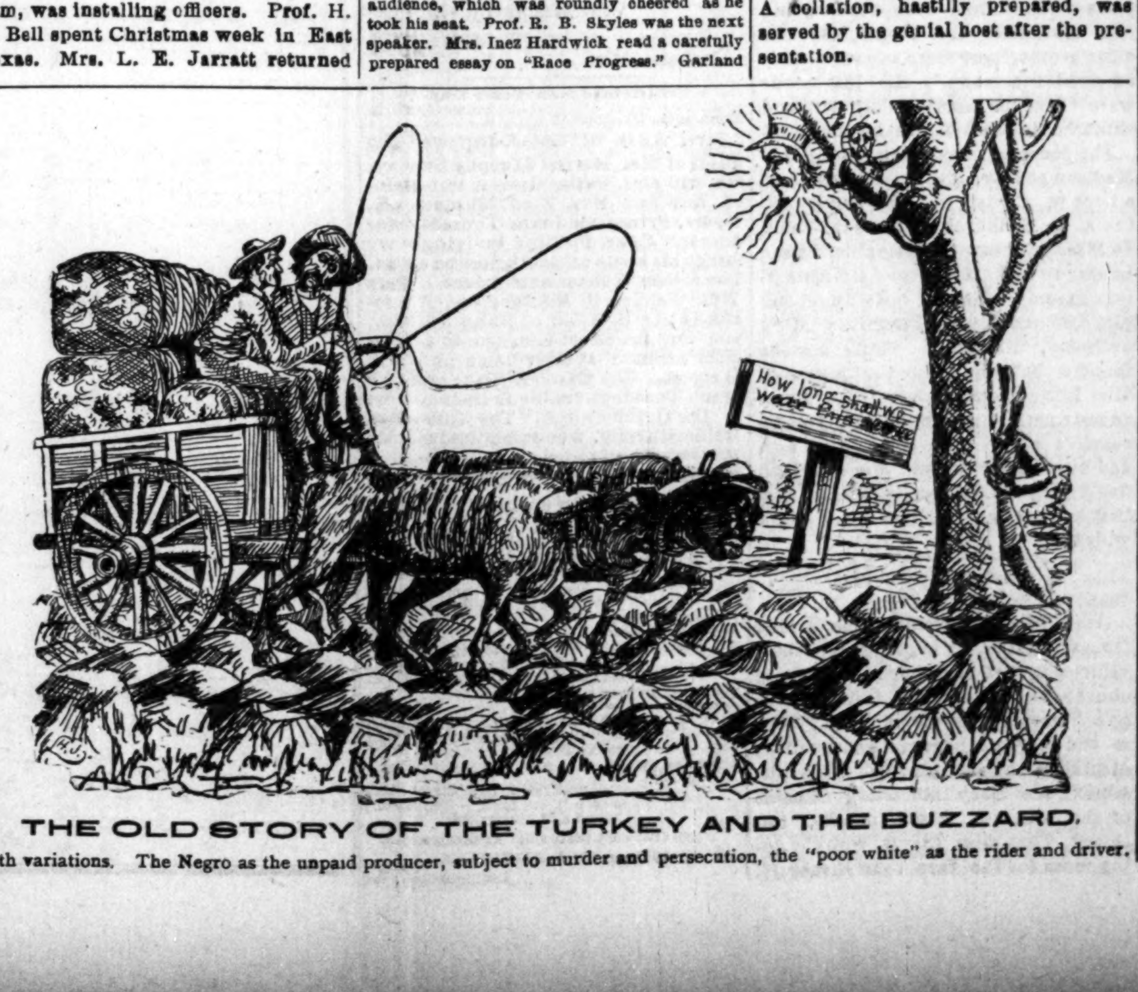
Eunice, Tex., Additional Special.

Jim Diser was accidentally burned to death last week. One of his sons has gone crazy. Dave McCain was a guest of Miss K. V. DeVers last Sunday, Willie Battle a guest of Miss Birdie DeVers, and Henry Walton a guest of Miss Anna Jane Battle, his cousin. The A. M. E. and the Baptist churches held watching meeting. If you want to subscribe for The Freeman call on F. Roask between Brown street and West avenue. James Corner was caught with a pistol and lodged in the county jail. Sherman Davis has opened a grocery store Go down boys, and give him a call. Miss Gennetia Lester and Clint Thomas were married last week. B. H. Slaughter raised a quarrel again with Jim, "Big six-footer," about 25c, which caused much excitement. The weather is moderating, and everybody is preparing for new crops. The majority will plant corn.

Recorder Taylor Remembered.

Washington, D. C., Special.

A committee of seven, headed by Messrs R. W. Thompson and J. J. G. Weaver, presented to the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor last Saturday evening, an elegant and costly silver water service, as a testimonial of the regard in which he is held by the young men of the District of Columbia. The Recorder's speech of acceptance evinced deep feeling, but was unusually felicitous. A collation, hastilly prepared, was served by the genial host after the presentation.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THE CHRISTMAS TIDE.

A Very Pretty Wedding—The News of the Church and City.

Seymour, Ind., Special.

This city was for a long while known as one of the hardest places in the State. That was several years ago, and things have changed somewhat during the last decade. The Christmas tide has come and gone and with it the many guests who have graced our city. Mrs. Hattie Vanmeter returned to her home at Columbus, Ind. Mrs. Belle Hicklin and her friend, Miss Jackson, after a pleasant stay at Mrs. Hicklin's fathers. Rev. C. D. Lamb has returned to Robinson, Ill. The Misses Collins returned to Rushville and several others whose names have escaped us, have, in a sense, (like Arabs at night) folded their tents and silently stole away"

On Christmas a very pretty wedding occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, their daughter Miss Mattie and Mr. A. C. Stewart joined their fortunes for weal or woe. Rev. D. Dehoney. of the Second Baptist church officiated. On Thursday Dec. 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson celebrated their wooden wedding. They received many presents, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by about fifty guests. Prof. D. Caine spent apart of his vacation in Louisville. Mrs. A C. Stewart nee Owens has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she left her husband who has a good situation there—to resume her school duties. Mrs. Stewart has been employed in our schools for four years and will be greatly missed by all as she intends to join her husband at the close of the term. And now a word about our churches of which we have two, A. M. E. and Baptist. The latter is a small organization of faithful workers, with a neat frame Chapel and no debt, under the pastorate of Rev. D. Dehoney. The A. M. E's. have a brick building, a membership of seventy, and, when the present pastor, Rev. W. W. Clark, came here last September the remnant of a debt had been hanging over them for some eighteen years. On the 27th of Oct. last, Rev. Clark asked his membership for subscriptions on the church debt payable Dec. 9, 1894.

He also promised them that for every dollar they subscribed and paid, he would secure another. The result on Dec. 9th at the close of the evening service the subscriptions were called in and as the people laid their money on the table the pastor laid down an equal amount, dollar for dollar until $66 60 was reached. Since then an additional amount sufficient to make a total collection of $101.17.

The balance due on mortgage has been paid and the church freed from debt, It was the forgoing that helped to make our quarterly meeting so pleasant. At the close of the quarterly meeting Sunday Dec. 23, 1894, Rev. Clark submitted his financial report for the first quarter of this conference year, and it showed a total cash raised for all purposes of $236 98 Our church here has a large child membership, having fifteen children under fifteen years of age, and considering that and other things, these Cleveland times for an example—we think we have done very well for Seymour, The A. M. E. church begins a week of prayer Jan. 7th, which we hope will be but the beginning of a large ingathering of souls.

X. Y. P.

Birthday Party.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Chas. Jones has returned from Marion after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Keene. Harry Russell has returned to Delphi. Messrs Clarence Hill, Harry Brooks and George Parker spent New Years at Kokomo. Will Childs has returned from Lafayette. Mr, and Mrs. A. J. Allen entertained a company of friends very pleasantly New Years evening at their home on Ottowa street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Richmond, Va. Week of prayer begun at the A. M. E. church last Monday night. A number of friends surprised Mrs. Elwood Winslow last week in honor of her birthday. During the evening the Dumas club was entertained by Miss Maui Winslow. Henry Clay returned to Richmond after a very pleasant visit

Personal Mention.

Newport, Ark., Special.

Rev. Jordon Williams was in the city Friday. Mr. Chas. W. Davis has gone to Pocahontas, Ark. Prof. H. Dean of Tuckerman, was in the city Saturday. Prof. H. H. Sutton, of Little Rock, was in our city Saturday. The Daniel A. Payne Lodge K. of H, will give an installation and supper at Morning Star Baptist church the night of Jan. 18th. Mr. Jas. Williams took a flying trip to Little Rock last week. Mr. C E. White returned Wednesday from Fort Smith Ark.

Gov. Pinchback Says:

Editor Freeman:—My Dear Sir: The copies of The Freeman received. Thanks. Have read the commendatory notes published in the last issue and am glad to see that the enterprise and labor employed by you in making your Christmas number so attractive has been appreciated by the patrons of The Freeman. You richly deserve all the praise bestowed upon you, and I tardily add my congratulations on your success. Fraternally Yours,

P. B. S. Pinchback,
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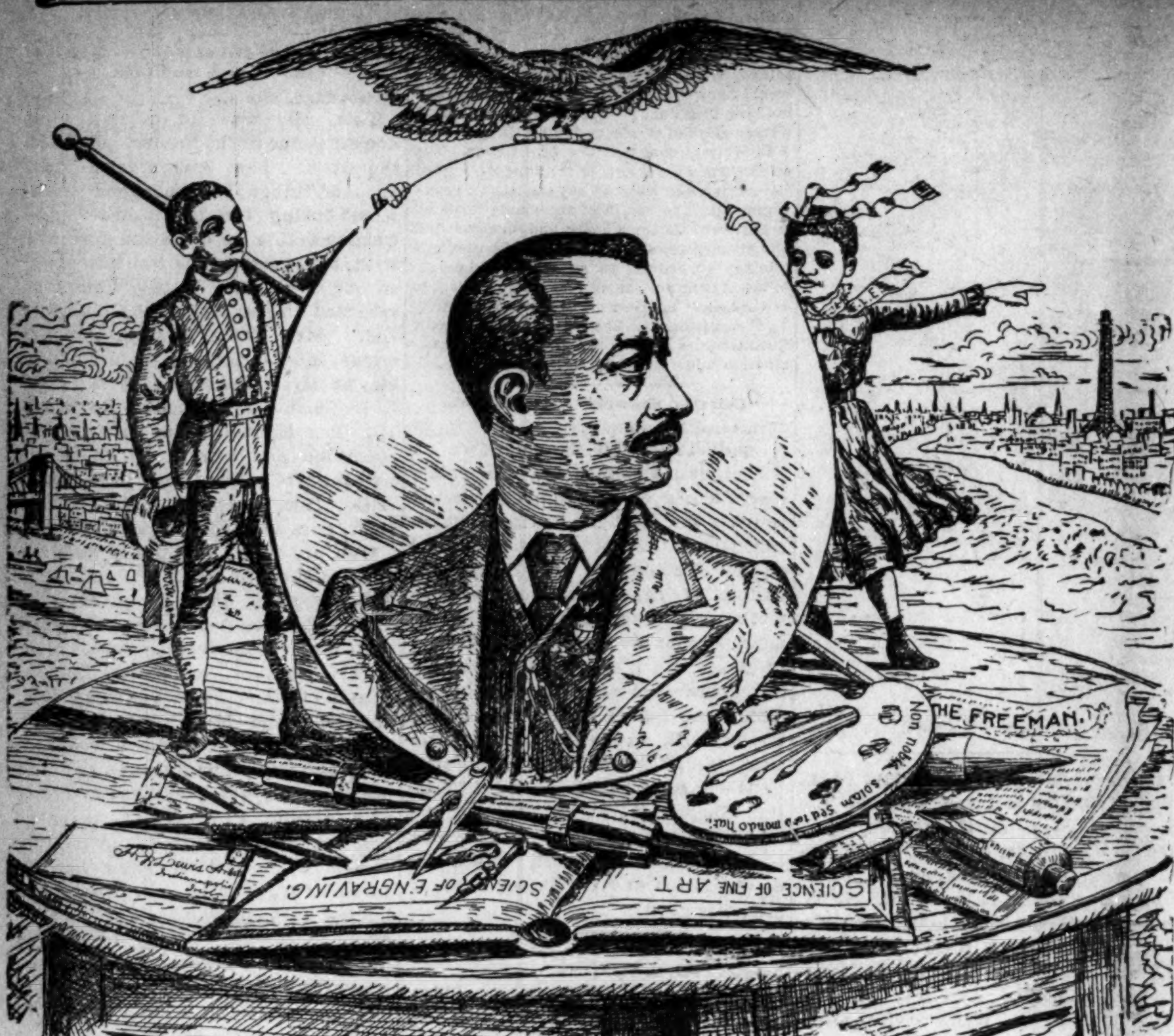
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THE PROGRESS

Of the Colored People of America Since the Emancipation.

An instructive and interesting lecture was delivered on the above subject at Brotherhood church, Southgate-road, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, by Mr. C. F. Richings. The lecture was illustrated with a very powerful American lantern, and the photographs shown by it were certainly unique, for the greater part were taken by Mr. Richings himself. He knows his subject personally, and has the whole affair at heart. Of course, he commenced on Thursday evening with a description of the blacks in the time of slavery, and afterwards gave numerous proofs of the advance they have made since their liberation, in business, education, literature science, art, mechanism and religion. The conclusion of the whole matter seems to the writer to be that, given an equal opportunity, the colored race can hold its own in any department of life and work, even to the matter of good looks, for several photographs were shown of young men who were once slaves, born in slavery, but who, gaining their liberty, had become refined and scholarly, and revealed in their features the culture so gained.

The chief thing which makes this exhibition so unique, is that the lecturer knows completely what he is talking about, being acquainted personally with the individuals and institutions he so graphically describes. He has traveled the United States in the interest of his subject, and it is surprising how many large colleges there are scattered through that land for the education of the young people of the colored race. The Methodist, Episcopalian, Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations are all doing a great deal for the race in the North, and views of their school buildings were shown, together with masters, teachers and pupils. A group of four colored editors, lawyers and doctors were shown. In fact, there was only one profession, the lecturer said, in which the colored people had not shone, and that profession was that of the brewer. We were shown the picture of a telephone made entirely by a class of colored boys in the Washington high school, and there is a telescope made by colored students at Central Tennessee College, Nashville. One very remarkable thing was brought very prominent before the listeners. It was the fact that a man who was born in slavery, and struggled through hardships to gain his education, was now proficient in several languages, a Greek professor, and the author of a Greek grammar which is in use now in quite a number of colleges, both white and colored, in the United States. We saw the portrait of this author, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, as also the portrait of Prof. E. M. Bannister, of Providence, R. I., who painted a picture called "Under the Oaks," which received first gold medal at the Centennial Exhibition held in Philadelphia in 1876. It was a surprise to everybody when it was known that the winner of this prize was a colored man. The picture was sold for £300, and it is now being exhibited at Boston. We saw portraits of lady doctors, of Miss Wells and Miss Brown. The latter lady was present at the meeting and spoke most earnestly on the panting for a higher life, and the struggle for an equal opportunity which the colored people of America are engaged in, and on behalf of which she and Mr. Richings are now in London. It seems very appropriate that this lecture, which asked for the recognition of the brotherhood of man, irrespective of race or color, should be held at Brotherhood church, where Mr. J. Bruce Wallace (who presided) is working so hard in the same cause. —Islington, Eng., Gazette, Dec. 18th.

A Brutal Murder.

Carrier Mills, Ill., Special.

The following telegram was received here Tuesday, the 25th, ult.:

"JACKSON, TENN., Dec. 25, '94.

"To J. D. Alston, (Col.):

"Come on first train. Brother Will was killed last night. BUCK ALSTON."

We clipped the following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat the 26th, ult.:

"KILLED HIS ASSAILANT,

"JACKSON, TENN., Dec. 25.—Last night a difficulty occurred in this city between Samuel Hays, 19 years old, and son of Capt. M. Hays, of the Jackson police force, and Will Alston, a highly respected colored man, which resulted in the death of Alston. The two men were quarreling, when Alston made demonstrations as if to draw a knife, whereupon Hays drew his pistol and shot Alston through the abdomen, causing death in a few minutes. Hays was arrested and gave bond for his appearance for trial to-morrow."

Here are the facts now in the hands of Prof. J. D. Alston, principal of the Carrier Mills public school, brother of the murdered man: Two brothers, Will and Buck, i. e.: William Douglass and Buchanan, had just left work, and went by the grocery to order provisions. Having done this, they thought to purchase some toys for their families. Buck, the older, got through and started home, Will telling him to go on he would be on in a few minutes. He called in another store to get some trinkets for his little ones. When he came out he found a crowd of white boys running and racing up and down the side walk. They ran against him, knocking him down. Will said, "Don't run over me." Sam Hays said, "I'll kill you, you black — — — —." Sam Hays fired and the first shot was fatal. The murdered man tried to reach home, but seeing he could not make it, ran back to the place where he had been working and fell. Buchanan and James, the two older brothers, got there as soon as they received the news. His last words were "Take me home to my wife and child." He died before he got home

The deceased was born in 1870 in Madison county, Tenn. He professed a hope in Christ in 1888, and joined the A. M. E. church of Jackson, Tenn. In 1888 he went to Memphis, Tenn., hoping to find labor to help his parents gain a livelihood. He found employment with the Bluff City M'f'g company, Memphis. While here he found a help mete in the person of Miss Lillie Young. Miss Young was as near perfect as could be. The deceased's father died some years ago, and his mother desired him come and live with her. It can be said of him that he never chewed tobacco or drank whisky.

A Union Christmas Tree.

Tunis, Tex., Special.

On Christmas evening the people from far and near began to roll their vehicles toward the famous Bethlehem church, to unite their festivities in one homogeneous whole. At 7:30 p. m. the program began. An excellent display by the young people was made. Among the many interesting features of the program was a debate, "Resolved, That Miss Ida B. Wells is doing more for the race than Bishop H. M. Turner." The discussions were of intense interest and much was said in commendation of the Bishop's work, but the Wells faction, led by J. W. Clifton, was placed on the high prominence of victory. The program over, the tree was undressed, and all went home with their mouths filled with Wells and Turner.

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Huachuca, A. T., Sepecial.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Can I find space in your paper to record an incident that happened here in the south west to six merry-makers of Co H 24th Inft., hunting bear in the Huachuca mountains, A. T., but no bear could we find, so we had a war dance in the regular Indian style on the war path. We missed our dinner at the post, but here is a bill of fare at our supper thirty miles from Post. The boys asked that it be sent to The Freeman.

MENU.

Tarantulas half shell with scorpion trimmings; bullion of gila canal; gila monsters on toast; broiled buzzards; lizard pot pie, garnished with June bugs; haunch of coyote with jelly; non-partisan crow; undressed a la Apache; slice burro; horse-fly sauce; sacaton salad with pima possibilities; alfalfa roots; ocattilla pickles; crushed wheat and cottolene; rawhide cakes; mesquite beans; nuts and candies; chicory tea a la chino; ginger champagne; aqua pura; eatum cheese, bronco cheese. Wines—Riley's extra dry gila, Mexican mustang liniment, alkali water.

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Entertained New Years Day.

Monmouth, Ill., Special.

Mrs. Allen of Galesburg was the guest of Mrs Harriet Murphy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Munson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ford, Mesdames E. Myers, Price and Jones Thursday for dinner. Chas. Phillips is lying very low at his home on South Second street. The Misses Wallace entertained Messrs Wm Wallace, S. Montgomery, of Keokuk Ia, O. S. Allen of Hannibal, Mo., and Dr. Burch of Chicago to a New Year's dinner at their home on North D street. The Eastern Stars served a lunch Tuesday evening in their parlors in the Quinby block. The funeral of Willie Murphy, who committed suicide was largely attended

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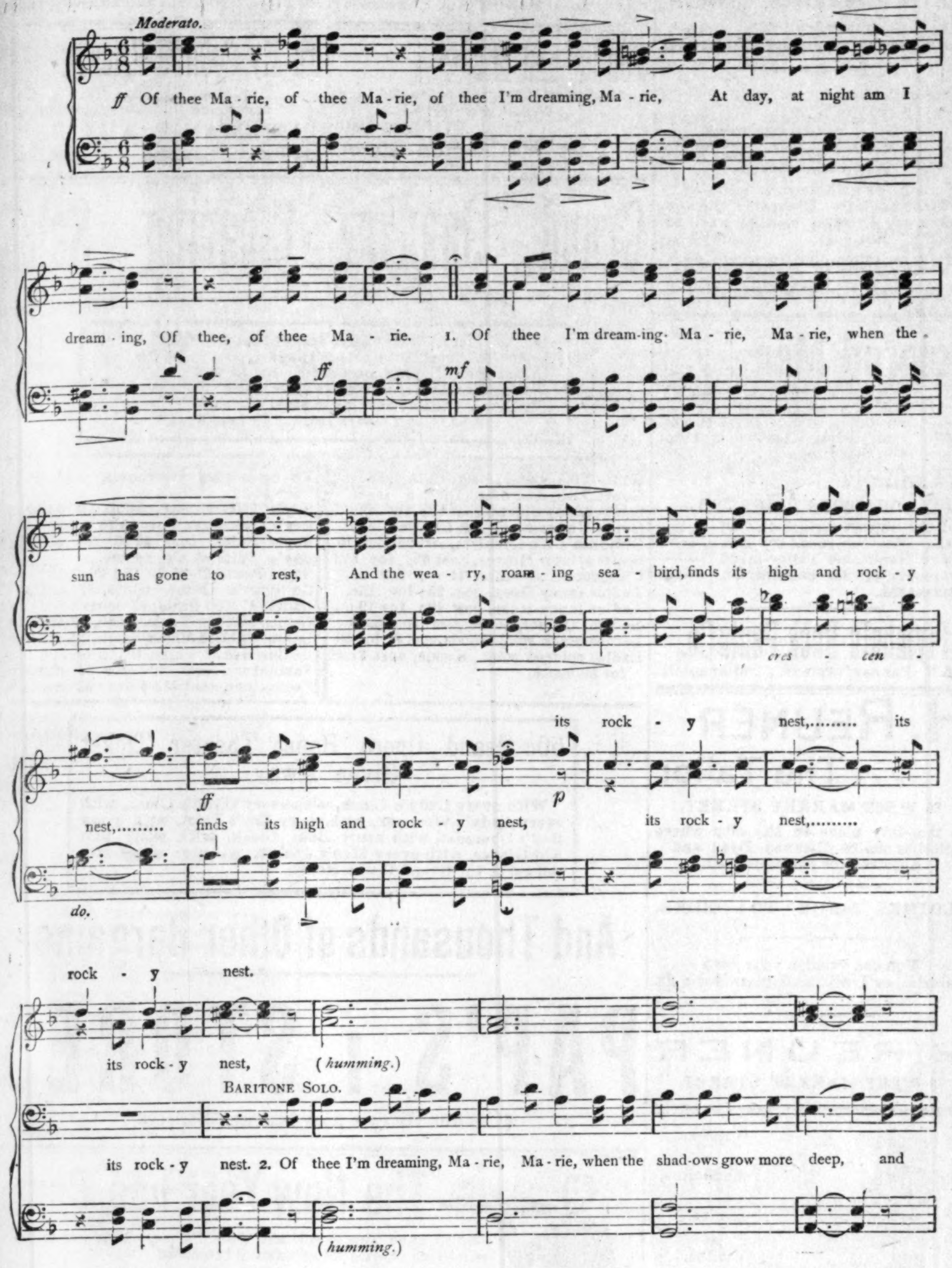
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sun has gone to rest, And the wea - ry, roam - ing sea - bird, finds its high and rock - y
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rock - y nest.
its rock - y nest, (humming.)
Baritone Solo.
its rock - y nest. 2. Of thee I'm dreaming, Ma - rie, Ma - rie, when the shad-ows grow more deep, and
(humming.)

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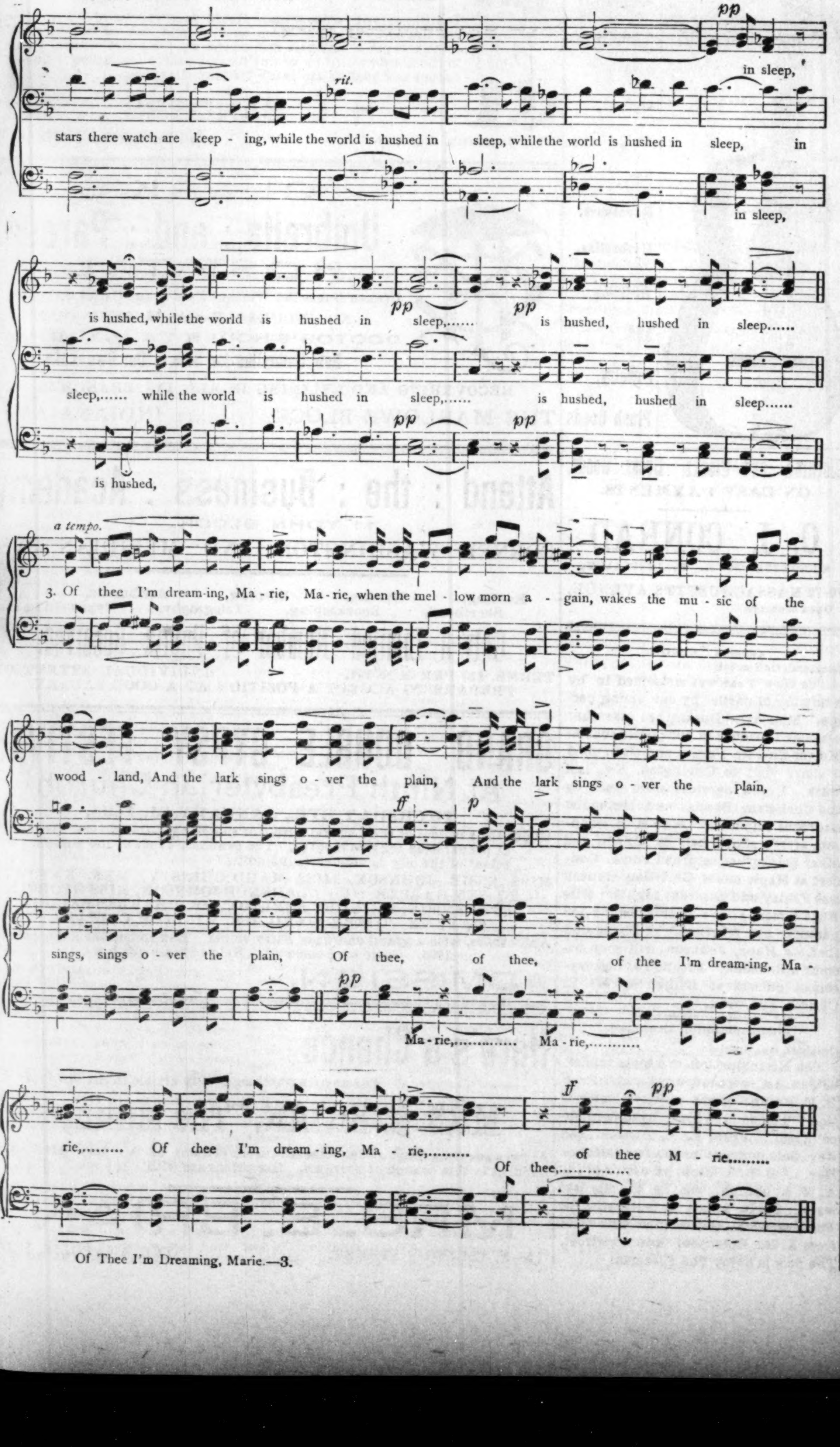
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in sleep,
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stars there watch are keep - ing, while the world is hushed in sleep, while the world is hushed in sleep, in
in sleep,
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is hushed, while the world is hushed in sleep,...... is hushed, hushed in sleep......
sleep,...... while the world is hushed in sleep,...... is hushed, hushed in sleep......
is hushed,
a tempo.
3. Of thee I'm dream-ing, Ma - rie, Ma - rie, when the mel - low morn a - gain, wakes the mu - sic of the
wood - land, And the lark sings o - ver the plain, And the lark sings o - ver the plain,
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sings, sings o - ver the plain, Of thee, of thee, of thee I'm dream-ing, Ma -
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rie,......... Of thee I'm dream - ing, Ma - rie,......... of thee M - rie.........
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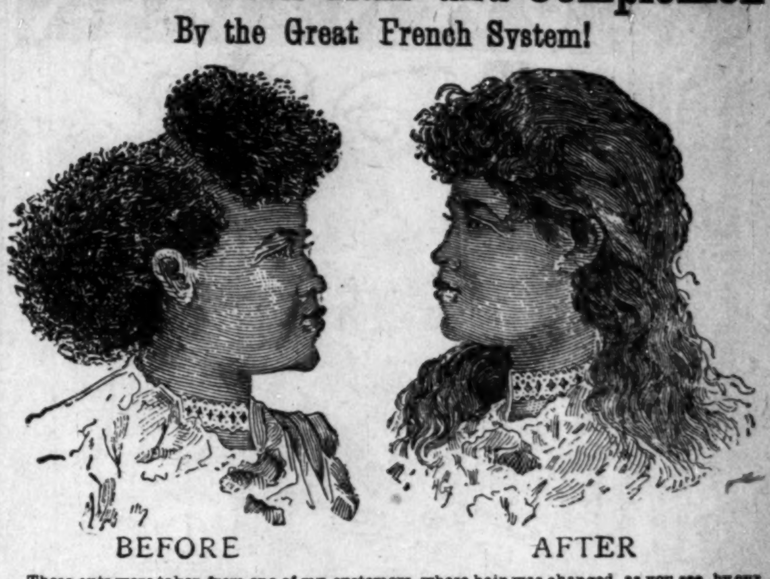

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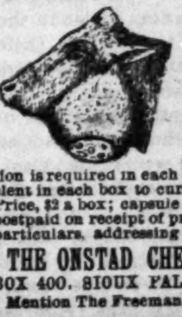

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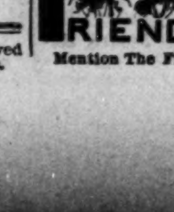

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Hear the grand chorus of fifty voices January 31st.

H. A. Perkins was in the city a few hours last Friday en route from Denver, Col., to Mt. Vernon, O.

Hear the Gypsy Fortune Teller in "Now the Burning Embers Glow." The Caldron scene will be grand.

Hear the thrilling "Slumber Song" by Miss Nettie Maud Christy as Mrs. Ringold.

Help us to break down race prejudice by helping us in our Grand Gypsy Festival Jan. 31st. Come out!

Hear the soft, sweet voice of Miss Georgia Stevenson in "Think of the Absent One," at the 9th Presbyterian church Jan. 31st.

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Don't fail to hear the rich and powerful voice of Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper in the song of the witch at the Grand Gypsy Festival January 31st.

Come and hear Chas. Baughman as Sir Henry Glenville in the Grand Gypsy Festival at the Ninth Presbyterian church, on Jan. 31st.

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Nicholas Beckley who fell dead at the corner of Meridian and Pratt streets last Sunday at noon a week ago was a member of Sumner Lodge No. 11, U. B. of F. The lodge sent the remains to Louisville, Ky., by request of his wife. Owing to the earliness of the hour the lodge could not escort the remains to the depot Tuesday morning, but sent six pall-bearers.

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Marion Lodge No. 5 installed the following as their officers: C. C., Henry Franklin; V. C., John Ballard; M. W., Oarnge Sneed; P. L., W. D. Collins; M. T., J. H. Moore; M. E., Benj. Bridges; K. of R. S., Wm. Collins; M. A., Wm. Keene.

Damon Division held their monthly meeting last Monday night at Vermont Street church. By order of I. B. Davis, Capt.; J. H. Moore, Recorder.

Personal Mention.

"Jake" Fiddeler, humorist and mimic, is now with Meharry's Minstrels in Southern California.

Chas. Lewis, Indianapolis' tenor, sailed for Europe recently as a member of the original Fisk Jubileee singers.

Rev. D. S. Moten, pastor of Shorter Chapel, South Charleston, O., and Lee Chapel, Jeffersonville, O., spent Sunday and Monday in the city, en route from Texas where professional affairs etc had called him, to his post of duty at Wilberforce University. While in the city he filled at different times the pulpits of Bethel A. M. E. and Allen Chapel, preaching eloquent sermons on both occasions. Dr. Moten is one of the coming young men of the race, and if push, study and application, linked to superior native talents, are an augury, he will yet write his name among the glorious few.

Winter Night Musicale.

> "And the night shall be
> Filled with music,
> And the cares that infest the day
> Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
> And quietly steal away."

Such was the case of every one who witnessed the entertainment given by Miss Georgia Stevenson Friday evening, Jan. 4th at the Christian church. Miss Stevenson was assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Kathryn Crossen-Harper, Misses Grace Lucas, Drusetta Dixon, Katie Clay, Messrs. Titus, Smith, Stewart, Taylor, Collins, Seymore, Dennington and The Good Brother, Mrs. Georgia Porter, pianist. Manager, Carter Smith.

Death of Samuel Taylor.

Samuel Taylor, a member of the No. 9 hose company, died at his home on La Fayette street Saturday night after an illness of five weeks. Mr. Taylor, who was forty years old, has been a member of the department for sixteen years. The bells at the different engine houses throughout the city were tolled. He leaves four children, his wife having died some time ago. The funeral was held at Zion church Tuesday afternoon.

Teamsters and Drivers' Banquet.

The teamsters and drivers' banquet recently held in this city was a cosmopolitan affair. Men with their wives and sweethearts of all races finding a place about the board. Speeches by prominent citizens were the order of the evening, among them being the Hon. G. L. Knox, who the Journal said, carried the company by storm. Thomas Gruelle, Esq., editor of the Labor Signal was toast master of the occasion.

Officers Elected.

Officers elected to Central Lodge No. 1 for 1895, F. & A. M.: James Edwards, W. M.; Wilber Elliott, S. W.; J. Clingman, J. W.; R. Teeters; Treas. Thomas Smith; Sec., James Galbrath; Trustees, Wm. Floyd and W. A. Evans.

Fielding Sherer Missing.

Fielding Sherer, living in West Indianapolis, is reported missing. Sunday he left home, saying he was going to a drug store for some medicine as he was feeling badly. He has not been since.

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Emancipation Celebration.

Cedartown, Ga. Special.

New Year's day was celebrated in our town as Emancipation Proclamation day. It was very interesting. An address was made by Prof. F. G. Snealson, of Cartersville. Miss Lula E. Trumond read an essay on Emancipation Proclamation, and everything went on very loving. The Emancipation was held at the A. M. C. Mr. A. S. Trumond, secretary; Mrs. Lula Shelton, assistant secretary; Rev. P. G. Simmons, president. This is the first time that the Emancipation Proclamation ever was held in this town. The Republican party of this county have elected their sheriff. Carter elected by thirty-nine majority. When the Republicans clapped their hands and danced hurrah for Carter, molden boy! The Democrats all went home and went to bed, and had a bad nights rest and went out in the morning crying "contest, contest, contest!"

Newly Organized I. O. I.

Coldwell, Tenn., Special.

Mr. James Norvell has moved in his new home near the railroad. Thomas Moore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs White Friday, Jan. 4th. The social given by Mrs. Lizzie Mullins in honor of Miss Nannie Bomar was grand. Rev. H Solomon is visiting his friends at this place. Miss Ella Phillips is some better at this writing. Aaron Martin is able to be up again after a few weeks illness. The lodge I. O. I., No. 212, was recently organized with an increase of fourteen members; Mrs. Harriett Norvell is the Queen. The A. M. E. church gives a grand "Masonic Banquet" tonight.

A. C. Phillips has quit attending the Sunday-school. Rev. F. Stamps, the grand master of the I. O. I., was the guest of S. Martin, our Sunday-school superintendent. H. T. White and Mr. James Stokes and Misses N. J. Bomar and Ella Bomar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stokes Monday, the 31st ult.

Elaborate Evening Party.

Ansonia, Conn., Special.

The Ladies' Club, of Ansonia, gave a very sumptuous evening party New Years at the residence of J. Garnett. They had everything that could be mentioned in the eatable line, and guests were present from all parts of the State. The guests were attired in silks and satins and flowers and ribbons. The gentlemen wore full dress suits. Among those present were Mrs. L. Cross, Mrs. L. Woods, Mrs. Washington, of New York city; Rev. Powell, Rev. Wass, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. C. and Mrs. T. Mayo, Mr. P. Smoot, Miss Washington and Mrs. Washington, of Darly, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moor, Mr. T. Garnett. Mr. L. Stalks, T. Coleman, G. Austin, M. Innann, J. Fountain, Miss M. J. Brown, M. Fountain, M. J. Prince, Mrs. D. Brown, Miss S. Jones, Mr. P. Rollins, of Ansonia.

Personal Mention.

Joplin, Mo., Special.

School begins Monday after two weeks vacation. Prof. N. T. Green has returned from attending the State Teachers' meeting at Sedelia, Mo. Miss Hattie M. Walker, assistant teacher, returned from her home in Gramby, Mo., where she was called by the serious illness of her father who died Dec. 31st. Mrs. C. H. Knaves, who has been seriously sick for some time, is slowly improving. Miss Susie Pierce, who has been visiting the family of her brother and sister, left for her home in Girard, Kan. Fred Towell is very sick. Mrs. Ayers is up after a severe spell of sickness. Mrs. Carnaham, of Dakota, is visiting her mother. Mrs. Sarah Pierce, Girard, Kan., with her cousin. Mrs. Hawkins, of Fort Scott, Kan., visited her son daughter Geo. F. Pierce and Cordelia Ayers.

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The New Year was welcomed in by a number of parties by our young people. Miss Alice Duskin has taken her place as a teacher in our public school. Master Charles Turner and sister paid a short visit to Covington, Ky., last week. Union services were held by the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches this week. Miss M. B. Johnson, after a short visit to Toledo and other points, has returned home. Concert at Maple-street Christian Church last Friday and Saturday nights. Miss Eliza Green, after a week's visit to her parents, has returned. It is rumored that Mr Henry Johnson will soon become a Benedict. Election of Sunday-school officers at Bethel A. M. E. Church, last week.

Emancipation Exercises.

Cuthbert, Ga., Special.

The Emancipation exercises rendered Jan. 1st, were much enjoyed. Prof. B. F. Rollins made an excellent oration. The colored brass band furnished music. Prof. A. B. Barfield and Rev. Solomon also made a few remarks. Rev. A B B. Gibson, ex-pastor of the A. M. E. church, was in the city last week. Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman. Get regular club rates from A. R. Robinson, Andrew street. The people enjoy The Freeman.

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